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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 30 1913

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Rebels Drive Federals Into River

THIRD TRUNK MURDER IN N.Y.

In Four Years—Police are Confident of Identification of Yesterday's Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By drawing in the net of investigation began yesterday noon about the body of a man which was found in front of a Pitt street tenement on the East Side, the police are confident that today the identity of the victim of New York's third trunk mystery in four years will be positively established. The two previous trunk mysteries remain unsolved.

To identify the body the police yesterday placed it on view in a police station and more than 4000 residents of the East Side—men and women—passed by it before Mike Malleri, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, declared that it was that of John Kreman, a former coal mind of Charlemagne, W. Va., but more recently employed in this city by house wreckers and as a stableman. Although Malleri was positive in his identification, several headquarters detectives are inclined to believe that he may be mistaken and that the murdered man may have been employed by house-wreck-

ers. To test this theory, the body upon which was found a time check marked on one side, "J. F. D." and on the other "102," were viewed by J. F. Donovan and J. F. Dolan, both of whom are in the house-wrecking business. The trunk which was used to dispose of the body was 22 inches wide, 22 1/4 inches high and 34 inches long. It was manufactured, according to two trunk experts who examined it, by the Petersburg Trunk & Bag Co. of Petersburg, Va., and was comparatively new.

One of the unsolved "trunk mysteries" was the murder of Moses Sachs, a jewelry peddler, who was killed June 18, 1910. Just a year before the murder of Sachs, Eddie Sigel's body was found in a trunk in a room occupied by Liang Lee, a Chinese who disappeared. He was accused by the police as her slayer.

Another unsolved "trunk mystery" was the murder of Meyer Welshard, whose body was found in a trunk on after 11. East river, on Jan. 16, 1901, after the trunk had remained there for a day.

POLICE COURT CASES

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

MOLLOY AND O'CONNOR GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES TO REFORMATORY—OTHER CASES

William J. Molloy and Albert Johnson both pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of attempting to break into the drug store of A. L. Field and commit larceny. Supt. Welch told the court that the affair was all caused by drink and that as both boys come of respectable families he recommended a suspended sentence to the reformatory, on condition that the two defendants make full restitution for the damage they committed. They were released under a suspended sentence.

Harry Guerin was charged with assault and battery upon his wife and the latter wept copiously when she took the witness stand. Although the witness said she did not strike her husband, his face was covered with vicious-looking scratches and he also had a bad bump on the back of his head. The stories of husband and wife were directly opposite. The domestic difficulty was ironed out by Judge Plekman, who occupied the bench this morning by putting the defendant under bonds to keep the peace.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ottawa and Quebec will play the first game of the series for the inter-collegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The win will play Toronto university on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the Dominion.

WANT REGIONAL BANK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 32 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions asking the organization committee of the new federal banking system to establish one regional bank for the Pacific coast in San Francisco.

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TERrible Fighting In The Darkness

4200 Rebels Rout 4000 Federal Troops at Ojinaga After Three Hours' Battle
—Mutiny in Federal Forts—Senator Catron Demands Intervention by the United States

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—The federal army of 4000 men at Ojinaga opposite here was put to flight last night by 4200 constitutionalists sent by General Villa from Chihuahua. In the darkness many of the federals crossed the river to the American side but, all except the wounded, were forced back by the United States troops. The final rout was preceded by a three hours battle begun after dark in which the rebels marching through the deep canyons, south of Ojinaga completely wiped out the federal outposts. The news of the defeat at Lamata pass and La Minuta, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a frenzied retreat among the federals.

The night before yesterday was by no means decisive. Whether the federal generals will be able to recognize the frightened troops or whether the latter will scatter in effective bands remains unsettled early today.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO ADVISED BY SEN. CATRON

OF NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Intervention is advocated by Senator Catron of New Mexico, who has just returned from an investigation of conditions across the border, during which he personally interviewed Francisco Villa, leader of the rebels. "Our government does not want to intervene, but such practices make intervention probable."

Mutiny in Ojinaga Fort

A mutiny developed in the Ojinaga fort. General Salazar and General Orozco, holding their men were about to desert, stood with drawn revolvers threatening to shoot those who did not obey.

Mrs. Mulligan has the profound sympathy of all who know her and of thousands who never met her.

HEADS COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—The national convention of the national association of Cosmopolitan clubs which closed here last night elected R. P. Caudle of Cornell general secretary.

Secretary Cull on behalf of Mayor-elect Murphy announces that the general public is invited to the inaugural exercises. Special invitations will be sent only to former mayor.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MCNAMEE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen McNamee will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her late home, No. 39 Fulton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McGuire.

Mr. Abel R. Campbell of the school board has prepared a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, the object of which is to permit the city to borrow \$100,000 outside the debt limit, the money to be used for the purpose of erecting an industrial school building on the land known as the city ledge on Bowes street.

Mr. Campbell's Statement

Mr. Campbell has given out the following statement in regard to the needs of such a building and its explanation of the appended bill:

One of the most serious problems which confronts the school committee at this time is the proper and adequate housing of pupils at our Industrial school. The state board of education has already notified the committee that it is not satisfied with present conditions and if a new building is not erected in the near future there is grave danger of the state refusing to reimburse the city for one-half of the maintenance of this school.

A brief outline of the establishment and growth of this school may help one to realize the urgent necessity of a new building. The school committee voted to establish an Industrial school on May 31, 1911, and the school was put into actual operation at the beginning of the following school year in September, 1911. The cost of the original equipment was a little over \$3,000 and six teachers and a principal were elected to conduct the affairs of the school. The school opened with an attendance of 161 boys and 53 girls which has steadily grown until now there are attending the school 161 boys and 100 girls, an increase of 70%. The value of the present equipment is \$20,000 or six times greater than the

original equipment. Whereas six teachers were sufficient at the opening of the school the services of 19 teachers are now required. A portion of the Mann, Old, Bartlett, Merrill and Old Moody was at the outset adequate to meet the needs of the school but now the school occupies all of these four buildings with the possible exception of the Old Moody school. To one who is familiar with the location of these four schools it is hardly necessary to state that the Industrial school is being conducted under great difficulty and it is at once apparent that should all the branches of the school be installed in one large new building that better

efficiency and greater results would follow.

It is generally understood that the Lowell Industrial school is one of the most successful schools of its nature in this part of the country and if this standard is to be maintained a new building must be erected immediately.

While it is true that vocational training is more costly than the older method of education, it must be borne in mind that the state reimburses the city for exactly one-half of the maintenance of the school, thus reducing the net cost to the city to a considerable extent.

It must be admitted that Lowell is an industrial city with its many factories, shops, and mills which have gained world-wide fame and distinguished Lowell as the "City of Spindles." This being true is it not in keeping that the school committee is in duty bound to provide proper training and education for the children of this city along these lines?

The percentage of pupils who go to higher seats of learning after being graduated from the high school is lamentably small, although this is not due to the fact that the high school does not do its work properly, though for it is a recognized fact that the Lowell high school is universally admitted to compare very favorably with any in the United States.

However, the fact remains that the majority of high school graduates never go

to college.

Confining to last page

LOWELL People IN BOSTON CAN PURCHASE

The Lowell Sun AT THE NORTH STATION

Daily After 1:30 P. M.

NOTICE!
DIVISION 11, A. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of the division, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. Business of importance to be transacted. All members are requested to attend.

JOHN F. MCINERNEY, Pres.
WILLIAM NELSON, Fin. Sec.

FIRST EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

MOTHERS WITH MINOR CHILDREN

Will be Assisted Under New Law to Take Effect January 1—Cities Must Contribute

The new state law passed at the last legislature, which provides that cities and towns shall contribute to the support of mothers who have minor children, will go into effect in this city next Thursday, January 1. The municipal council will provide money for the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property. Senator Catron assured the rebel leaders that if the United States undertaken the job it would be prepared to handle it properly.

EDDIES TO MAKE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE SALILLO

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 30.—The federals are massing before Salillo to make a desperate attempt to recapture the city from Carranza's rebels. The city is important to the federals because it is the key to a big section of territory.

HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE DISPATCHED TO VERA CRUZ

READY FOR SERVICE

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—News that the hospital ship Solace has been ordered to help fight the revolution of the forces of Alvaro Obregon, owing to the threat of revolution in most of the states of the Republic and towns.

The Solace is equipped with a large medical staff and has the facilities of medical supplies for use in case Americans or Europeans are injured.

This provision which removes the stigma of pauperism from the women and children who receive aid is one of the most important provisions in the act because it removes the prejudice which many worthy people might hold against receiving aid.

The course of action to be pursued by the overseers of the poor is set forth at some length in the act and the board is supposed to investigate the condition of the homes and inquire into

NO VERDICT YET

Jury in the Schmidt

Murder Trial are Still

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TOMORROW MORNING

Our greatest January Mark Down Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats opens and we promise you greater savings than you have ever before obtained even in March. Weather conditions have left us with a much larger stock than usual, hence greater reductions for a quick clearance.

The Bon Marche

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

TOMORROW MORNING

We place on sale our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, etc., at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. Not a garment bought for this sale to advertise at a price, but our own, well made garments offered in many instances at half price. Some lots are small so be on hand early for the best selection.

TOMORROW MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK WE OPEN OUR**Annual January Mark Down Sale of COATS, SUITS, FURS, Etc.**

Unseasonable Weather Conditions Have Forced Us to Take Greater Losses Than Usual. Your Opportunity.

COATS COATS

42 Black Thibet and Black All Lined Caucaul Coats, mostly small sizes; regular prices \$6.50 to \$10, regular prices \$8 to \$12.

\$4.48**\$5.48****JUNIOR COATS JUNIOR COATS**

For girls 13, 15, 17 years, one lot of odd garments; formerly \$7.50 to \$10; now \$4.98

Sizes 13, 15, 17 years, in plaid back, double faced goods and mixtures; formerly \$12 to \$15 \$7.98

ODD COATS

One whole reel of garments, both women's and misses', only one or two of a kind. You pay just half the price on the tag $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Coats now \$3.48
\$6.50 Coats now \$4.98
\$8.50 Coats now \$5.75
\$10.00 Coats now \$6.50

CHINCHILLA

Astrachan and Boucle Coats in all colors.
\$13.98 Coats now \$9.75
\$16.50 Coats now \$10.98
\$20.00 Coats now \$13.98

Cloth Coats

Black Caucasian and Ural Lamb Persianas—
Persian Lamb, Black Broadcloth—Astrachan

\$22.50 and \$25
BROCADED
VELOUR
COATS
(All Sizes)

\$15.00

\$25 Grades now \$17.50 | \$30 Grades now \$20.00

\$25 to \$30
SALTS AND
SEALETTE
PLUSH COATS

\$19.75**\$3 Navy or Brown Corduroy Skirts now \$1.75****Children's Fur Sets**

At Way Less Than Cost
\$22.50 Black Coney Coat \$13.98
\$29.50 Brown-Black Coney Coats \$16.98
\$35.00 Black Pony Coats \$19.98
\$39.75 Black Pony Coats \$24.98
\$89.00 Seal Coats, beaver collar, \$59.00
\$89.00 Plain Near Seal \$59.00
\$135.00 Blended Squirrel Coats \$89.00
\$149.00 Sable Squirrel, Berlin dye, \$110.00

1/3 Off**Fur Scarfs
Muffs
Sets**

Now at big reductions. Don't think of buying a Fur Piece of any description until you get our prices.

**SUITS SUITS**

\$2 Women's and Misses' Suits, in strictly wool materials, mostly navy and black, all sizes, nice linings, well tailored.
Regular prices \$13.98; \$15, \$17.50, \$21,

\$7.98

Regular prices \$18.75; \$22.50, \$25.00,

\$12.98**\$28.75, \$30,****\$32.50,****\$35.00****HIGH****GRADE****FINE****TAILORED****SUITS****NOW****\$19.75**

SUITS
Every one of these Women's and Misses' Suits of fine material, many of them with Skinner satin and peau de cygne linings. Perfectly tailored.
\$25.00 Suits
\$27.50 Suits

\$15.98**\$28.75 Suits****\$30.00 Suits**

Wool Dresses
Fine Moonish Serge, Wool Ratine and Eponge Dresses, not all sizes in all colors, but all sizes in the lot.
NAVY, MAHOGANY, COPEN, PLUM
(All at One Price)

\$5.45

Silk Dresses
One lot of Satin, Messeline and Charmeuse Silk Dresses (57 in the lot.)
NAVY, PEARL GRAY, TAUPE, BLACK, BROWN, COPEN
Mostly in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 28, but a few larger.
All Go In At One Price,

\$6.98**\$1.49 Cotton Brocade Petticoats 59c**

\$5.00 AND \$5.98 DRESS SKIRTS
(Mixtures and Novelties)

\$2.98

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 DRESSING SACQUES

75c

\$1.50 DRESSING SACQUES

.98c

50c TO \$1.00 ODD LOTS PETTICOATS

39c

KIMONOS AND BATH ROBES NOW

AT BIG SAVINGS

\$30.00 AND \$40.00 EVENING DRESSES

NOW

Half Price

\$25.00

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

White coasting on the North common late yesterday afternoon, Thomas Gerry, aged 10 years, of Adams street, lost control of his sled and crashed into an iron seat, sustaining a bad cut on the top of his head. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his injury was treated.

Several other children have narrowly escaped serious injury during the past few days, the greater number preferring to coast on the busy streets.

The above mentioned accident is the first serious coasting accident this year.

DEATHS

HYDE—Word has been received in this city of the death in Maidan at the home of his stepmother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, of Henry W. Hyde, who was recently on the office staff of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and active in the work of the Kirk Street church. He was 55 years of age and of late years had been engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

KNIGHT—Mrs. Mary A. Knight, widow of the late William Henry Knight, died yesterday in Dorchester, aged 31 years 7 months and 22 days.

VACUUM—Eduice Vachon, aged 26 years, 10 months, died last evening at Lowell. He was a vacuum cleaner. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Diana Vachon; one brother, Telephore; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Palenbroux; the Misses Brinda, Emilia and Yvonne Vachon, all of this city.

CUL—Michael S. Cull died yesterday.

PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah T. Park took place yesterday afternoon from the home in South Chelms-

**DEATH'S SHADOW**

Missionaries Hid Under Straw — Heard Plans for Their Execution

The exciting experiences of two missionaries who a couple of months ago were prisoners in the hands of "the White Wolf" and his 1000 brigands in northern Hunan, China, have just been described in Pekin by the Rev. H. S. Fauske, a Norwegian and member of the Lutheran Brethren mission. He and his American companion, the

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Mid-Under File of straw.

"At this time the Chinese troops which had arrived at Tsao-yang, start

ed to attack the robbers by firing from outside the city walls. The shots whistled through the streets in which we were gathering up against the buildings. This alarmed the robbers who started for another part of the city. We took advantage of the opportunity to make our escape and fled to an old vacant Chinese house."

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"They were shooting opium, and we frequently heard them say that when they caught us they would kill us. The only time we could move a muscle was when they moved about, rustling the straw in which we were hidden or when the rats scampered through it. We were almost choked with the dust in the straw and suffered from the burning in our throats, noses and eyes. I chewed on my handkerchief for half a day in an attempt to moisten my mouth."

Risked Life to Save Thirst

"When I could stand it no longer I crawled out of the straw in the night and groped about until I found about a cupful of water which I drank with eagerness. It was dirty water left in a washbowl, but it revived me."

"That morning the owner of the house, a Mr. Wang, who was treated

as a slave by the robbers, came in to hide clothing in the straw where we were concealed. We spoke on him, and he was startled to find us there. He promised not to tell where we were and gave us water to drink and some cold rice to eat. Each day after that we got from him a little rice and water enough to keep us alive."

"The last day but one that we were in the straw Wang found out and told us that our families were in the yamen where the robbers had made their headquarters."

"Professor Christian Stoakland, and Dr. Johnson came to Tsao-yang on Oct. 3, and on order of Vice President Li Yüan-Heng took command of the troops. If they had not arrived the city would have been burned and we would all have perished."

"The nights of Oct. 4, 5 and 6 the robbers tried to escape from the city and pass the troops, but were driven back. Oct. 7, they managed to get by the Nanyangtroops."

"About 400 of the robbers were killed in Tsao-yang. They murdered no less than 250 people in the work of the Kirk Street church. He was 55 years of age and of late years had been engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

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FUNERALS

KAY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay took place at the home of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. John McLennan, Thomas D. Hayes, Charles Livingston and Thomas Lynch.

EDWARD—Died in Boston Dec. 28, at his home, Thompson Avery. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, 391 Washington street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Henry McLean will officiate.

MURPHY—The funeral of Clarence Murphy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of son-in-law, Elijah Donahue, 11 Phillips street. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Friends and relatives are requested to kindly omit flowers.

ford and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church at Chelmsford. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, including an offering from the employees of the Park & Polk company, Boston. The bearers were the six sons, Arthur W. Allen, Phillip Jr., Howard L., Fred W. A. Heady and Walton N., Park. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers cemetery, at Chelmsford Centre, under the direction of Undertaker Peabody.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CULL—The funeral of Michael S. Cull will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Main street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, 1914.

SLAYER ELUDES POSSE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO OPEN SOON MANUFACTURES GAIN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dodgeing from tree to tree and firing as he ran, Harry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West-Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 200 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongahela valley during the early hours of today. The shots were returned but Rokowski escaped through the woods to a deserted cabin, where he barricaded the door and taking position at a window fired at every movement within his range of vision.

Soon after daybreak the posse was reinforced by a county detective and preparations were made to rush the house.

RESERVE BANKS OLDEST U. S. GENERAL

LOUIS HAYES CELEBRATING HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Committee Ready to Receive Applications for Membership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Formal notification to national banks that the reserve bank committee is ready to receive legal applications for membership in the new federal reserve system was sent out today from the treasury department.

In response to inquiries from several big banks the organization committee prepared to decide what action is necessary by a bank in signifying intention to enter the new system. Some bankers have expressed doubt whether action by boards of directors is sufficient but the committee planned to issue a regulation announcing that action by directors would be legal and that a bank need not submit the question to its stockholders.

TO KILL THE MIDDLEMAN

CONFERENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL WHOLESALE JEWELERS' REPRESENTATIVE AND U. S. DIST. ATTY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Conferences began here today between Felix Levy of the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association and H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, to arrange the details of a settlement under the Sherman anti-trust law. The members of this association and of the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers have agreed to the entry of a decree in the federal court forbidding them to engage in certain transactions deemed by the district attorney to be in violation of the anti-trust law.

The case is an offshoot of an alleged attempt on the part of retail jewelers to eliminate the big profits of the middleman. The former struggled against any such effect of the existing prices, the result being an agreement entered into between wholesalers and manufacturers by which any manufacturer selling direct to retailers was to be blacklisted by members of the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today at the Indian Creek mine, four miles south of here, when a gas explosion occurred. The dead are Emory Williams, Robert Cotton and an unidentified man. The four injured are buried in the mine.

TO STOP SUPPLYING ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The governor of British Honduras has not yet advised the government here that British troops have been actually stationed on the Mexican frontier. Such action, however, has been anticipated with the view of stopping the supply of arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels and guarding the British frontier against violation by either the rebels or the rebels.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Pennsylvania as a producer of coal, broke all previous records this year. According to advance statistics announced today by the geological survey, the combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the state probably will amount to 267,000,000 short tons.

BOYS PULLED OUT OF POOL

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Albert Hamel, 32, and David Lee, aged 14, both residing in West Lynn, were rescued yesterday afternoon from their bathhouse pool on the skids of a city bus because of a India rope which had been tied to the neck through the thin ice. Hamel, who was skating near what is known as the "springs," was thrown into the water. Lee broke through the ice when he attempted to rescue his comrade with a hockey stick.

LIPTON SAYS HE'S STILL SINGLE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An interesting bit of gossip which would be most important if true, has had some circulation in society. It is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton has secretly married a princess, whose identity is not disclosed.

Sir Thomas Lipton when asked about the report, laughed heartily. "I should like very much to know the identity of my secret bride. She is as much a stranger to me as she appears to be to the rest of the world. I have no son in fact, as I really had not heard I was married at all."

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 29.—The plant of the Portsmouth Times was damaged early yesterday by a fire which started in the boiler room in the basement, and spread up through the four-story brick building.

The loss probably will not exceed \$10,000 and will not interfere with the publication of the newspaper.

FIGHTS BLAZE, SINGLE-HANDED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Discovering a fire in the M. O'Keefe company store at Dorchester Avenue and Faulkner street, Dorchester, last night, Hoseman Timothy Cannon sounded an alarm and fought the flames single-handed until apparatus arrived to his aid.

The timely fire fighting of the hoseman kept the flames from an oil tank and probably saved the houses in the vicinity. About \$2000 damage was done before the fire was gotten under control.

\$10 RELIEF TO U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The army will be relieved of the heavy expense it has been under for many years in transporting hay from the Pacific coast to the Philippines owing to the successful experiments of Brig. Gen. Pershing in raising Guiana grass on the Islands. Gen. Pershing has 40 acres under cultivation in Guiana grass, which costs exactly 6.2 cents per hundredweight as against 26 cents charged by contractors and it is proposed to start the cultivation of this grass in other parts of the Philippines to supply all of the army needs for forage.

Counsel said the picture was one formerly in the collection of the late Mr. Gillett of Birmingham. The picture was unsigned, but on the back was the word Corot. Plaintiff gave about 50 pounds sterling for it.

BLAME BANDITS FOR MURDER

CANNES, France, Dec. 29.—The people of the outlying districts are in a panic over what they believe to be the reappearance of the "phantom bandits" who terrorized the country-side for years by a series of murders and outrages which long baffled the lost of the authorities.

Saturday night a farmer was shot dead through a window as he was sitting with his family at the supper table. The previous night another farmer was shot at but not hit. In each case a thorough search of the surroundings failed to reveal the slightest clue to the perpetrators.

BRITISH MARINES LAND

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—The Spanish papers published in the federal capital comment today on the reported landing of 600 British marines at Belize, British Honduras, saying the object of the disembarkation of these troops is known to be the preservation of neutrality and against any attempted importation of arms or supplies through British territory.



Photo by Barr Engraving Co.

NEW CLUB HOUSE KNOWN AS ST. LOUIS HALL

The young men of West Centraerville are enthusiastic over the founding of a new club in St. Louis' parish, which will be known as Club L'Assomption, and which will have for its aim the gathering of the young folks of the district under one roof, and keep them away from poolrooms and other places of amusements, which are not deemed proper for the younger element of the city by clergymen. The new organization is bound to prosper for it offers shelter for the young men of the parish, and inasmuch as the club house is well fitted up with bowling alleys and pool tables it cannot but attract the younger element, who will be given a great opportunity to enjoy the favorite indoor games.

The instigator and founder of the club is Rev. E. J. Comeau, assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, who took it upon himself to make the affair a success. The reverend gentleman signed a lease for the Spindle City building at the corner of West 8th and Howell streets, and papers to that effect were signed Saturday afternoon. The building is centrally located and is well equipped from basement to roof. The structure, which is a handsome wooden edifice, has two stories, the first being occupied by four fine bowling alleys and four pool tables and one combination billiard. The upper part

of the building is a large assembly hall but this will be subdivided and all the paraphernalia for an up-to-date gymnasium will go in installed in the front portion of the hall.

The hall will be divided into several apartments with portable partitions for it is the intention of the priest in charge to conduct theatrical performances in this assembly hall. Society meetings will also be held in the hall and by charging a low rate the receipts will help defray the expenses of the organization. A feature of the club will be the installing of a modern library on the upper floor for the exclusive use of the members. French and English literature will be secured and a spacious reading room will be fitted up.

Although the organization was founded but a couple of days ago there are already over 100 young men enrolled. The entrance fee is this small sum of 25 cents and the weekly fees will be 15 cents. Inasmuch as the expenses for conducting the place will be considerable, Fr. Comeau has decided to place a small charge on bowling and pool. The former will cost five cents a string, or just half price, while the latter can be enjoyed for one cent a cue.

There are at least five hundred young men eligible to become members of the club in St. Louis' parish, that is 16 years of age or over, and it is believed within a year all will be full-fledged members. Fr. Comeau who has general

charge of the affair is a very active young clergyman and his hobby since he was ordained has always been to look after the younger element. He arrived in St. Louis' parish a few months ago and immediately he made up his mind to organize a social and athletic association among the young men of the parish, and his efforts have thus far been crowned with success.

On Friday evening the young men of the parish were invited to attend a meeting which was held at the Spinelle City club building and over one hundred responded. The project of the new club was then broached and finally every one present signed the charter. On Saturday Fr. Comeau leased the building for one year from the owner, Jacobus Bolavert, and yesterday afternoon another meeting was held. A board of directors was chosen by Fr. Comeau as follows: George H. Boucher, president; Leo Beaulieu, secretary; Adelard Lequin, Hesron McDonald; Hector Dumais; A. N. Chretien; Albert Dery; Philippe Chaput; Henri Masson; Joseph Hirson; Rodolphe Bourdier; Edmond Potvin.

The opening of the club will take place on Monday, Jan. 6, and all young men of the parish are cordially invited to be present. There will be no admission charged and all are welcomed.

Fr. Comeau is to have general supervision of all matters pertaining to the organization and it is also he who will appoint the board of directors each year.

Highest Level in History in 1912
—Lynn Leading Shoe City in Country—Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell Leaders in the Manufacture of Cotton Goods

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The highest level in the history of Massachusetts manufactures was reached during the year 1912, according to Director Charles F. Gettym in his annual report on statistics of manufactures soon to be issued.

"The value of goods produced in her factories as shown by the returns from 821 establishments, was \$1,596,734,445, an increase of nearly \$129,000,000, or approximately 9 per cent, over 1911, and a gain over the latest census of more than \$105,000,000 or upward of 7 per cent," says Director Gettym.

The report also shows that the city of Lynn has replaced Brockton as the leading boot and shoe city in the United States, the former having gained \$1,385,223 in 1912 over 1911, giving it a total valuation in this industry of \$35,311,292 and Brockton having lost \$730,986, making its total valuation \$34,244,367. Lynn was many years the leading boot and shoe city of the country but was forced into second place by Brockton a number of years ago.

The average wage paid in all manufacturing establishments during the year 1912 was \$10.60. Per cent, or 43,332 adult male wage-earners received less than \$8 per week, but the number of adult female wage-earners who received a similar amount was far greater. Of all the latter so employed about 43 per cent, or 30,990 received less than \$8 a week.

The highest average earnings of those employed in the various industries was \$335.574 paid in the liquor industry, and the lowest was \$353.03, paid in the manufacture of confectionery.

Trend Seems Upward

"All things considered," Director Gettym continues, "the conclusion seems to be warranted that the calendar year 1912 was generally a good business year. The great and very marked increase in the product value of manufactures for 1912 over the preceding year would seem to indicate that the trend had again taken a definite upward direction.

"Thirty of the 33 cities show increase in value of product in 1912, as compared with 1911, special gains in important cities being shown for Boston and Worcester, Lynn and Fall River, Cambridge, Somerville and Springfield.

The value of product for the city of Boston, including what was formerly the town of Hyde Park, annexed to Boston in 1912, amounted to \$4,063,405,626, and this figure formed approximately 73 per cent of the state total. The gain over 1911, the total for that year being \$1,062,333,348 was more than 9 per cent, and the excess over the corresponding total for the census year, \$1,087,396,062, was nearly 7 per cent.

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"One cannot avoid the conviction, in the presence of these figures, that the great industries which have given Massachusetts a foremost place in the economic history of the nation, still rest upon a fundamentally sound basis, and that will public opinion in other states constantly pressing for a standardizing of industrial legislation, which must eventually measure up to our own requirements, she will not fail to maintain her position as one of the great wealth-producing commonwealths of the nation."

In the state as a whole boots and shoes, exclusive of cut stock and findings, increased its product from \$16,835,074 in 1911 to \$20,489,037 in 1912, a gain of \$3,654,963, or 5.4 per cent.

The rank of the boot and shoe cities based on the value of these goods produced in 1912 was as follows: Lynn \$35,611,992, 2d against \$35,626,669 in 1911; Brockton \$34,244,367, as against \$34,975,383 in 1911; and Fall River \$26,777,536, 3d against \$26,523,713; Bedford \$21,431,318, 5d \$20,523,994, 6d; Cambridge \$16,578,126, 7d \$16,607,607, 11d; Holyoke \$12,557,330, 8d \$12,586,081, 9d; Somerville \$10,502,229, 9d \$12,000,000, 12d; Haverhill \$7,793,125, 10d \$7,850,000, 12d; Springfield \$2,607,059, 11d \$2,637,931, 12d; Chicago \$12,135,705, 12d \$12,076,032, 13d; Salem \$15,179,702, 13d \$15,380,024, 14d; Chelsea \$18,409,513, 14d \$17,412,222, 14d; Taunton \$17,557,233, 14d \$17,500,000, 15.1; Everett \$9,506,803, 15d \$10,445,577, 13d; Waltham \$1,466,271, 16d \$1,223,567, 11.5; Northampton \$7,564,161, 17d \$7,660,704, 13.0; Marlboro \$7,995,217, 18d \$8,328,371, 16.2; Malden \$7,925,816, 18d \$8,053,194, 1.6; Newburyport \$7,357,131, 19d \$7,397,735, 3.8; New Bedford \$7,357,314, 19d \$7,575,694, 0.3; Beverly \$1,020,718, 20d \$1,050,559, 1.5; Woburn \$7,454,680, 21d \$7,745,759, 1.8; Newton \$7,454,680, 21d \$7,745,759, 1.8; Melrose \$2,143,306, 22d \$2,176,488, 1.5; Medford \$2,143,306, 22d \$2,176,214, 1.5.

Leather, tanned, curried and finished, shows an increase of nearly 25 (24.7) per cent in product value as compared with the year 1911, and while some of the gain is doubtless attributable to advances in prices there is also evidence of increase within the industry, as shown by the gain of nearly 15 per cent in the average number of wage earners, and the increase of over \$1,000,000 in wages paid as compared with the year preceding.

Paper and wood pulp increased in product value from \$44,951,237 to \$47,228,049, a gain of \$2,276,812, or a little over 5 per cent.

These figures for the principal industries are as full and complete as those of the census. Inasmuch as all the establishments in them were canvassed in 1912.

Of the adult male wage-earners, 43,322 or about 10 per cent, received less than \$8 per week; 24,810 or somewhat more than one-half (50 per cent) were paid rates varying from \$8 to \$15, and the remainder—14,125, or 33 per cent—were paid at rates of \$15 per week and upward.

Of the adult female wage-earners in all industries, 30,990, or about 43 per cent, were paid less than \$8 per week; \$35,054, or over one-half (53 per cent), were paid \$8 but under \$15, and \$23, or approximately 4 per cent, were paid \$15 and over.

Of the young persons of both sexes under 16 years of age, by far the largest proportion will be found in the low-wage group, 50,698, or about 36 per cent, receiving less than \$8 per week; the rates most frequently recurring being \$8 but under \$10 and \$10 but under \$12.

Diamond rings, Tiffany setting, at specially reduced prices at George H. Woods' jewelry store, opposite American House, Central street.

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Cities 1911 1912 Increased

Boston \$21,229,717 \$24,229,318 13.9

Worcester 71,655,001 80,313,715 11.3

Lynn 72,550,443 80,314,493 11.1

Lawrence 61,578,126 70,314,311 14.2

Fall River

A LITTLE NONSENSE



HUB MAYORALTY

Curley Will be Forced Out, Say Kenny Men—Mayor Officially Out

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Claim was made last night by the supporters of Thomas J. Kenny, in the Boston mayoralty contest, that a sufficient number of irregularities have been found in the nomination papers of Congressman James M. Curley to nullify his nomination.

They assert that, with their work scarcely half finished, they have found, out of 6869 names certified, 1560 names which are either forgeries or irregularly signed.

Based on this ratio, the Kenny men

claim that before they have finished they will find enough discrepancies to count Congressman Curley out of the race.

Charges of forgeries and irregularities were filed yesterday against Curley at the election commissioners' office by Curley supporters, and other charges against Curley will be presented today by the standard bearers of Senator Kenny.

The investigators for Congressman Curley, who have been working single handed with the Kenny supporters, also declare that they have found equally alarming conditions as reported by the Kenny men.

Former Congressman John A. Cellar faces the same indignation as the heads of the slugs, who have been holding up the conditions of the nomination papers which have been filed.

The further complexity of the much-muddled mayoralty situation, the withdrawal of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has been officially received by the election commissioners thereby removing him finally from becoming a candidate even against his wishes.

SAYS FILIPINOS LOVE U.S.

COMMISSIONER QUEZON SAYS PRES. WILSON'S PHILIPPINE POLICY HAS WON FRIENDSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in congress, returned yesterday from Manila with the delegation that since the announcement of President Wilson's Philippines policy, the Filipinos were more friendly toward the Americans than they ever were, and that they now look to the United States government as well as to their representatives in the Philippines as their real benefactors. Mr. Quezon went to the Philippines with Gov.-Gen. Harrison. Mr. Quezon said:

"The effect of the new policy on business, in so far as business can be affected by a government policy, has been for the good. Gov.-Gen. Harrison has

already gained the love of the Philippine people, and he is resolved in every place with such enthusiasm as no other human being ever enjoyed before."

"Acting upon his recommendation the Philippine legislature has introduced administrative changes resulting in the saving of several million pesos (a peso is half a dollar) in the government expenses as well as in increased efficiency."

DELAYS REPORTED

Atty. Prout Gets Wright Alluvia Mother and Child to Stay in This Country

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Attorney William C. Prout, the well known B. A. A. member, stayed the deportation yesterday of Mrs. Anna Martino, 27 years old, and her 4-year-old daughter, Maria, finding they were about to be taken to New York on their way to Italy.

The husband, who lives in Pittsfield, refused to receive his wife and daughter on their arrival here, and as they were without apparent friends, both were ordered deported. Just an hour before they were to start back, Attorney Prout, who had become interested in the case, found some relatives of the mother who were willing to provide for her and her daughter, and immediately he filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which stayed the deportation.

Judge Morton will give parties interested a hearing next week.

GIVE CHUMS A CHANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Orders intended to keep the chimes of historic Trinity church welcoming the new year from being drowned in a general toot-toot of horns, which usually is the case, were issued by Mayor Elbridge T. Gerry yesterday. The mayor directed Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo to instruct police to suppress horn-blowing on New Year's eve, especially in the vicinity of Trinity church and other public places where special celebrations are planned, including Madison Square Park, where one of the two most popular Christmas trees stands.

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The noon edition of The Sun is on hand.

GOMPERS' CASE

Brief Filed in High Court
Holder of Contempt of Court is a Crime

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—On the strength of a brief filed yesterday with the Supreme court of the United States to decide whether Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the District of Columbia supreme court. The brief was filed by Atto. Gen. Richardson, Jackson H. Ralston and William E. Richardson.

The contempt sentence arose out of the injunction of the district supreme court against the settling of the Buck Store & Range case. The district court on appeal reduced the sentence imposed by the trial court from one year to 30 days. It also reduced jail sentences imposed on John Mitchell, former member of the American Federation of Labor, to a \$500 fine for each of the two cases.

Opposition is made to the validity of the judgment until it is made before the court of appeals.

One of the principal points relied upon by the legal leaders is that contempt of court is a crime and that prosecutions thereof were initiated to three years from the date of the offense.

SATURDAY, January 3d, the County Day at The Lowell Five-Cent Savings Bank.

B. & M. TO OPERATE THURSDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The directors of the Boston & Maine have followed their vote not to ratify the much talked of lease with the Hampden railroad with a proposal to join the line in taking such a step as will enable the Boston & Maine to operate the Hampden.

This action has been taken because of the fact that the B. & M. is unable with its 100 passenger cars to take the benefit of business given the Boston & Maine. Imminent is a change in securities and the loss of the agreement with the Boston & Maine being likely to injure the securities of the Hampden.

The method of operating the Hampden by the Boston & Maine will be taken up by the two roads and possible service commission, it is to be permanent, during spring.

RAY HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—High school fraternities in Atlantic City yesterday held their annual convention of the Gamma Delta Gamma fraternity, and that the means of initiation of the members of the various chapters of the organization were of most trouble to the officers of the fraternalities. After great resolutions were passed, the first session which will admit females ineligible to membership in the Gamma Delta. Delegates also voted a campaign to raise \$1000 for amateur and state inventors in remembrance of the late George Washington.

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FEWER DEATHS IN MINES

FEDERAL BUREAU PLACES MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA IN HONORABLE MENTION COLUMN

In a review of the work accomplished in the campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines has placed the states of Michigan and Minnesota in the honorable mention column.

The report, which deals with fatalities in the metal mines of the country for 1912, shows that Michigan has reduced its total of deaths in the copper and iron mines from 134 in 1911 to ninety-six in 1912; that Minnesota has reduced its total deaths in the iron mines from seventy-six to fifty in the same period. The death rate for every 1,000 men employed in Michigan was 4.24 in 1911 and 3.25 in 1912; and in Minnesota 4.59 in 1911 and 3.02 in 1912. The thirty-eight less lives lost in Michigan represent one minor saved for every 1,009 employed, and the twenty-six less lives lost in Minnesota represent one and one-half miners saved for every 1,000 at work.

"The decreases in Michigan and Minnesota in a year's time are the most remarkable we have encountered so far," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the bureau today, "and were largely due to an active safety campaign during the last three years. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Lake Superior mine operators are meeting with such marked success within so short a time. It shows what may be done in other states if special efforts are made to safeguard all engaged in the mining industry."

"I do not wish to be understood as agreeing that the death rates in Michigan and Minnesota are as low as they should be, or as low as they will eventually become, but I do say that these two states in the year have made more real progress toward the desired goal than others in the Union either in metal mining or coal mining, and that much credit is due the mine owners in these states for their activities in behalf of safety."

"From the very first, the Bureau of Mines has noted the friendly co-operative spirit between the operators, the miners, the state inspectors and the Bureau of Mines. The aggressive, progressive spirit manifested by all persons concerned, the desire upon the part of the operators and the men to learn about the work of the bureau along safety lines, the enthusiastic, kindly greeting of the men of our rescue corps, the eagerness of the miners to take the prescribed and first-aid training—all these were sufficiently noticeable to bring warm comments from the employees of the bureau. And the result has been so fruitful in so many less fumigants, so many less widows made and so many children who have their fathers left to them. If there were a lesson to the entire mining industry for the year just closing, I would point to the remarkable record made by Michigan and Minnesota."

The bureau's report on metal-mining accidents in the United States in 1912, shows 661 men killed, 4,502 seriously injured and 26,232 men slightly injured out of a total number of 765,159 men employed. The figures show a decrease of thirty-four deaths from 1911, despite the fact that Alaska with twenty-one fatalities is included for the first time in the 1912 report. The death rate for 1912 was 3.91 for every 1,000 employed as against 4.19 in the year 1911.

The report on metal-mining accidents completes the mortality statistics for the mining industry for the year 1912 and shows in coal mining, metal mining and quarrying, a total of 3,234 deaths for the year, with a death rate of 3.22 as against 3.62 in 1911 and a rate of 3.68 in every 1,000 employed.

ALUMNI MEETING

Graduates of Chelmsford High School Hold Annual Reunion, Entertainment and Dance

The members of the Chelmsford high school alumni held their annual reunion last night, the affair being held at Odd Fellows hall, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance and the meeting provided great amusement for the many graduates of this school, some of whom had not met for a long time.

An appealing luncheon was served and the following entertainment program was thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano duet; Percy W. Boulier and Hazel B. Stewart; violin solo, George W. Downs; reading, Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage; concert solo, William Berg, with piano accompaniment by Ralph Berg; violin solo, Mr. Downs; selection, quartet, Misses Ruth Emerson, Elizabeth Warren, Rose Paignon and Jessie Atwood; song, Miss Elizabeth Warren; reading, Mrs. Gage; selection, quartet; violin solo, Mr. Downs.

At the conclusion of the program games were played and general dancing was started. Miss Ethel Park presiding at the piano. The committee in charge of the evening was composed of the following: Sidney E. Durre, chairman; Mack W. Reed, E. Roy Kitteridge, Fred Carl, Miss Jessie Atwood, Miss Elizabeth F. Warren and Miss Ruth Emerson.

CONFFOUND THIS FIRE - IT WON'T GO! I'LL PUT SOME KEROSENE ON IT

AND HE DID

JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bigger Bargains Than Ever This Year—Bigger Savings and a Bigger Variety of Seasonable Clothing Than Usually Offered in Such Sales.

A sale that for sheer money-saving rivals, if not surpasses any previous January Mark-down in the history of the store. It is a sale people will flock to from far and wide because they know by experience that our mark-down values can be taken at their advertised worth. You always find here exactly the bargains advertised.

The warm days of October and November are responsible for some of the biggest bargains of this sale. There are dozens of heavy garments included in the mark-down that would have been sold two months ago but for the weather conditions. That you get them now, at mark-down prices, proves the sincerity of the sale.

During January we must reduce stock to the last possible garment. It is the fixed policy of the store. As much as it hurts us to price some of the garments included this year we do our best to accomplish the stock reducing purpose of the sale. Anything left in the store when the first of January comes must be sacrificed regardless of profit.

A Clean Sweep of Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Women's Clothing

Figure your profits in buying this sale—see what it means to you in dollars and cents. We consider that you make these savings on goods of Merrimack quality. Not an unworthy garment ever finds its way into our stock. Because of this fact our January Mark-down gives you a chance to buy fine products of dozen of famous manufacturers—not a hodge-podge of goods bought for sale purposes only. The goods in this sale are our regular stock. Our Money-Back Pledge holds good with every purchase you make.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

You'll find Chinchillas, Friezes, Plaid Backs, Kerseys—all the popular overcoat fabrics and styles in this sale. The coats that have made a hit throughout the winter can now be had at a substantial saving.

Men's Overcoats that were priced \$25.00 to \$35.00	\$22.50
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$22.50 to \$25.00	\$19.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50	\$16.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00	\$14.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00	\$9.75

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits that were priced \$27.50 to \$30.00	\$22.50
Men's Suits that were priced \$25.00 to \$27.50	\$19.75
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MEN'S PANTS

Men's Pants that were priced \$6.00 to \$7.50	\$4.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$5.00 to \$6.00	\$3.75
Men's Pants that were priced \$4.00 to \$5.00	\$2.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$3.00 to \$4.00	\$1.95
Men's Pants that were priced \$2.00 to \$3.00	\$1.65

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$2.00	\$1.50
Men's Flannel Shirts and Drawers that were \$2.50	\$1.75
Men's Sterling All Wool Union Suits that were \$2.50	\$1.75
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Suits that were \$2.50	\$1.75
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters that were \$1.00	.75
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters that were \$1.50	.99
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters that were \$2.00	1.35
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters that were \$2.50	1.75
Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts that were priced \$1.00	.75
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00	.75
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$1.00, 69c and 50c	.59
Men's Lisle Hose that were 50c. Price 35c. 3 pairs \$1.	.50
Men's Neckwear that was priced 50c. Price 35c for \$1	.35
Men's Woolen Gloves that were priced 25c. Price 15c	.15
Men's Suspenders that were 50c. Price .39c	.39
Men's Working Shirts that were 50c. Price .39c	.39

WOMEN'S BOATS and SUITS

All the new ideas in coats and suits for women—a final clearance of an exceptionally rich stock. The prices asked for them are—the garments will fascinate you.	
Misses' Suits that were priced \$22.50	\$17.75
Misses' Suits that were priced \$15.00 to \$30.00	\$16.75
Misses' and Misses' Suits that were \$10.00 to \$13.50	\$10.00
Misses' and Misses' Suits that were \$7.50 to \$10.00	\$7.50
Boys' Sample Suits at one-half price	\$19.75
Misses' and Women's Coats \$8.95, \$7.75, \$6.75, \$5.75, \$4.75	\$4.75
Boys' Cloth Dresses \$4.95, \$6.00, \$5.75 and \$10.95	\$4.95
Boys' Embroidered Suits Bradford corduroy, Parrotus, Sweaters \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.95 and \$4.95	\$1.95
Boys' Knickerbockers Worth dollars \$2.00, \$2.25, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95	\$4.00
All Our Dresses \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25	\$2.00
Misses' Waistcoats \$2.95, \$3.95	\$2.95
1 Near Seasuit was \$125, now \$92.50	\$92.50
1 Near Seasuit was \$110, now \$90.00	\$90.00
1 Near Seasuit Collar and Girdle was \$17.50, now \$12.50	\$12.50
1 Pony Coat was \$65, now \$52.50	\$52.50
1 Pony Coat was \$75, now \$57.50	\$57.50
1 Pony Coat was \$100, now \$79.50	\$79.50
1 Pony Coat was \$85, now \$62.50	\$62.50
1 All Fur Sets and small pieces \$1.00, one-half	\$50.00
SPECIAL—A Dozen Messaline Petticoats, al the new shades, including laceables. \$3.00 values. This sale	\$1.79 Each
26 All Wool Serge Skirts \$10.00 values. On sale Wednesday morning only \$2.10 Each	\$2.10 Each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Parents respect this store for the substantial quality of its boys' and children's clothing. To buy such fine clothing at mark-down prices forms a remarkable opportunity for saving.	
Boys' Suits that were priced \$10 to \$15. Price .89.95	
Boys' Suits that were priced \$7.50 to \$10. Price .69.95	
Boys' Suits that were priced \$6 to \$7.50. Price \$4.95	
Boys' Suits that were priced \$5 to \$6. Price .39.95	
Boys' Suits that were priced \$4.50 to \$4.00. Price \$2.05	
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$16.50 to \$18.00	
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$13.50 to \$15.00	
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$11.50 to \$13.00	
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$10.00 to \$11.50	
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$7.50 to \$8.00	
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Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$2.50 to \$3.00	
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50	
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced .89.95	
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 75c to \$1.00	
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 50c to 75c	
Boys' Hats that were priced \$1.50. Price .89.95	
Boys' Hats and Caps that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50	
Boys' Hats and Caps that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50	
Boys' Sweaters that were priced \$2 and \$3. Price .69c	

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RIVER RIGHTS AND NAVIGATION

Speaking in Springfield, Mass., recently, Speaker Champ Clark said: "The question of river rights and navigation is going to cause one of the biggest battles of this session of congress." In this semi-official declaration the speaker of the house of representatives hints at coming legislation that will define clearly the limits of state rights and federal rights in the matter of rivers and waterways, with a special reference to the question of navigation. Sundry differences of opinion that have cropped out in this city for years regarding the validity of titles to river rights are but a symptom of a feeling that is general to the effect that the question of river rights whether state, federal and private has been permitted to become involved and generally misleading. Following the clearing of the atmosphere which a congressional investigation would occasion it is probable that the development of the Merrimack river would receive an unusual stimulus.

It has been asserted for years by men prominent in the legal aspect of national affairs that the federal government has been encroaching on state rights in the matter of control and development of the tributaries of navigable waters. While the rivers and streams were used merely for industrial exploitation little was done which would define the inherent rights of those in real or supposed control, but with the widespread agitation for the development of navigable rivers, a feeling was aroused that will be aired in the coming congressional conflict mentioned by Mr. Clark. Commenting on his speech, the Springfield Republican said:

"Mr. Clark proceeded to discuss the subject. He witnessed the navigation storm brewing in the last congress and has already formed ideas about it. There were two factions on the question in the last congress, he said, and no doubt the same two will be up this winter. One side believes in complete government control of river rights and water-power. They are the men from states which have no river problem."

"The others believe strictly in state sovereignty, and wish the questions of river navigation and water-power rights separated. Party lines, says the speaker, will cut no figure whatever in the battle. If the Connecticut river bill is the first of the seventeen bills to come up for the attention of congress, the war will rage over it, with all the rest of the country looking on. There's no telling what the outcome will be. The last congress was about evenly divided upon the question."

Anything concerning the defining of river rights is of especial interest to Lowell for not only has all New England splendid undeveloped rivers and waterways, but the question of private ownership is probably more involved here than elsewhere, owing to the general use of our waters for industrial purposes. If the federal government were to step in and assume control of all natural waters, the effect would mean a great deal of temporary confusion and there would be possibility of long legal conflicts under the federal and state laws.

On the other hand it is apparent that there are millions running waste in undeveloped water power all over the country yearly, and it is a question if there can ever be real conservation without the assumption of domination and control by the federal government.

Hydraulic power and the allied forces of electricity are being called on more and more as time goes on to supply the dearth of labor on the farms, as well as in the cities, and with national conservation of water power systems of dams and artificial lakes, the resources of the country could be increased to a great extent. With conflicting interests selfishly aroused and laws that clash in essentials the problem of getting most out of the natural waterways of the country is no easy one, but with the wide discussion following congressional action, some way will be found to overcome the difficulty. Natural conservation was one of the reforms advocated by the president and in the practical application of its principles the first step will in all probability be national legislation affecting the rivers with special rights reserved to the states.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

For the next few days the caricaturist and pert paragrapher will strive might and main to attract attention to the humorous side of New Year resolutions, and they will undoubtedly attract the tribute of laughter for few times of the year has so many comic possibilities. And yet there is a serious side to the making of new year resolutions that not all the arrows of wit or ridicule can kill. Even the man who, rich in experience of his inability to keep the resolution made so sincerely, regards the matter as a huge joke, feels some stirring of the inner consciousness that tells him to put aside the past and strive once more to make the coming year a cleaner record on the book of life than the last one has been. The keeping of the resolution is, of course, the serious thing, but for many refusal to make any resolution is also a serious matter.

Even though hell is paved with good resolutions and most of us have supplied paving stones for several blocks there, we ought not get despondent at our inability to overcome some destruc-

Seen and Heard

All advertising is good, and probably even advertising calendars pay some.

No young man who wears a collar three inches high has any legal right to laugh at a girl just because she wears a bobble skirt.

Some people never talk loud enough when they are using the telephone, while others shout as if they were trying to make the person they are talking with hear without the telephone connection.

When a clerk in the weather bureau is going somewhere and wants to know what the weather is going to be, does he look at the sky and guess, or does he trust to the predictions?

Every editor has two kinds of callers—those who want something kept out of the paper, and those who want to get something in.

Perhaps kissing won't cure freckles, but how is a freckled girl to know for sure, unless she tries it?

Explanations after a misunderstanding might help some, if it weren't so often necessary afterward to explain the explanations.

When a man takes the trouble to tell you that he is more interested in his work than in the salary he is getting, you can generally make up your mind that he is getting all the boss thinks he is worth.

A narrow car, seats filled with persons attempting to read newspapers while the car swings and jolts along its way; aines jammed with men and women, boys and girls, and tiny children, swaying and rubbing, one against the other, coughing and sneezing, pushing and pressing—what a sight for a progressive age; what a lesson for the moralist; what a despair for the student of public health and hygiene! Endless problems are presented by this picture, seen daily in nearly every American city, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. Most important is the menace to health from the thousands of bacteria hidden in the throats of disease men and women and sprayed direct into a stagnant air, moist and unmovable in the absence of sufficient means of ventilation. Virulent organisms are inhaled into the throats and lungs of tired workers and tiny babies, who form an excellent host for their quick cultivation. The fare for the ride is small, but the cost cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents.

"Trained nurses are great institutions," acknowledges Harvey Belknap, who has just returned from one. "But do you know, sometimes they are too darned scientific?" I'll tell you.

"As you know, I was very ill up to a few weeks ago. Yes indeed, I despised my life, though others didn't. I was in a highly nervous condition. I couldn't sleep nights, and installed a trained nurse. The doctor ordered an opiate, in case the insomnia persisted, the nurse was to administer it at stated intervals."

"Well, sir, the first night that nurse was there, I went to sleep, and slept like the dead. It was heavenly. I slept till about midnight, when I was conscious of somebody pulling at my sleeve, and my hair, trying to awaken me. I struggled into a sitting position, rubbed my eyes and grunted, 'Oh, what's wanted?'

"Wake up, said the trained nurse,

wake up and take your sleeping medicine!" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THIN SLEEPER

Six o'clock, and the whistles blow.

Restless in turn, and with restless hands.

Sleepily rubs his eyes.

Hurriedly or shirily the whistles call.

Sigh the summons seems.

Merrily through his dreams.

Sharp in a clasp, the whistles shriek.

Slowly he stretches with eyes still closed.

Almost from sleep beguiled.

One by one the disturbers cease;

Once more he yawns, and then

Sniffed as the slumber dies away.

He sinks into sleep again.

—Squerville Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

EMPLOYED CURRENCY

Lowell Sun. The most remarkable thing about the new currency law is that it was at the very last—that is, the conference of house and senate—it was made better than it had stood at any time since it was introduced in the house.

SKATING

Judging from the numbers of little fellows one meets these days going in the direction of the ponds and rivers, a pair of skates is as important a part of the juvenile wardrobe in the winter time as shoes and stockings. We all know the glowing smile that hails the type of baseball and the eagerness with which the swimming time is awaited, but these joys are as nothing compared with the delights of skating when the air is clear and keen and the frozen waters call too alluringly to be resisted. The warm winter of the past few winters made the sport rather precarious but the hope that springs eternal in the heart of the boy seems confident of a glorious fulfillment during the next few months.

Skating is fully deserving of the patronage it attracts for it holds the superlative of health-giving amusement and exercise. There is no time when the air is more beneficial than in the time of frozen ponds and rivers, and there is no exercise that induces health and happiness in a greater degree than skating on ice. The one important consideration is the avoiding of danger, and the opening of shield park and the other municipal playgrounds has done much to reassure anxious parents on this score. On Sunday there were almost as many interested spectators as there were skaters and this feature is another argument in its favor. For the sake of our young people let us hope for the healthful winter weather that shall give us plenty of sport this winter and plenty of ice next summer.

GOOD ALL Round

aids to good health—and to the strength, comfort and cheerfulness which depend on the condition of health—are the famous, time-tested, safe and speedy

GROWING SAFER

Salem News: One welcome feature connected with the reports of Christmas celebrations is the falling of burning candles. One only, however, is care of safety now.

Bluebeard and the Trading Nights are care of safety now. The candle shades of visibility do not seem so absurd since we read of the mysterious apartment in the village Masonic temple and its unexpected occupant, condemned to silence during the day time for three years.

LOVE SLAVE

Lynn Telegram: No writer of fiction ever produced a story more incredible than the true tale of Adelaine Brance, the Monte Carlo slave.

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CRTICS SILENT

Johnstown Democrat: Will those critics of Mr. Bryan who have been knocking the secretary of state because he has spent a portion of his vacation time on the campaign circuit be so bold as to bring out their thumpers for further service? Speaker Champ Clark is now out on a lecturing trip

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

\$100,000 PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOAN

The municipal council met at the noon hour today and discussed the proposition of the payment of the \$100,000 of the \$600,000 temporary loan coming due Dec. 31. On motion of Alderman Brown the matter went over to next year.

Several petitions entered by the Bay State Street Railway, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and the Lowell Electric Light company were read and referred. Hearings on some of the petitions will be held tomorrow.

Injury to Auto.

Charles H. O'Donnell claimed damage in the sum of \$25 on account of accident to his automobile at the junction of Central and Appleton streets on the evening of Oct. 28, 1913. It was alleged that the accident was due to a skid in the street.

Wires Drawn

The following traverse juries to serve in the superior court at Cambridge Jan. 1, were drawn by Alderman Cummings.

City Solicitor Honniss

"If it comes due Dec. 30, don't we have to pay it then?" asked Alderman Cummings.

City Solicitor Honniss

He said the present government had paid off \$100,000 of the \$700,000 temporary loan one year ago and would pay another \$100,000 if they had the money to pay it with. The law, he said, would not permit the present government to borrow, but next year he said, the note may be paid by a refund for a period of time for which there is no sufficient tax outstanding as a security, and such refunding note could run only for the period of time for which the original note ran.

Mr. Honniss said there was no law under which this government could pay the note for under the law take effect Jan. 1, there can be no deficiency loans passed and an unpaid obligation such as the present temporary loan of \$100,000 coming due Dec. 30, is a deficiency.

Alderman Brown moved that claims be considered at tomorrow's meeting. It was so voted and the council then adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9:30.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS INQUEST HELD TODAY

UNANIMITY AS TO THE ASSIGNMENTS NEXT YEAR—MORSE FOR STREETS

It is now agreed by at least four of the members of the municipal council of next year that the assignment of departments not prescribed by the charter will be as follows:

Brown—Commissioner of finance.

Carmichael—Fire and water department.

Donnelly—Public property and

Morse—Streets and highway.

The charter makes the mayor commissioner of public safety, which includes the police and health departments.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROGERS—The funeral of Michael Rogers will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Underlaken J. F. Rogers.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Murphy, wife of Mr. Murphy, who died yesterday at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vermillion O'Conor, 11 Phillips street.

A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial

will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Underlaken J. F. O'Conor & Son.

Friends and relatives are requested to kindly omit flowers.

SWETT—Died in Worcester, Dec. 28, Richard Sweet, aged 75 years, 7 months. Funeral services at the Edison cemetery, Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. J. J. Weinbeck, undertaker.

ERROR IN DEATH SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Failure of the district attorney and Judge Craig of the superior court to explain the degree of murder of Horace Montague, traveling passenger agent of the South Pacific road, is the alleged technical error by which the father of Ralph Ferris, the youth, train robber, and his attorney hope to invalidate the sentence of death imposed on him last Saturday.

The appeal to the court for a new trial will be made today.

Mr. Arthur Lewis and his sister, Miss Nora McCann left today for a week's visit to their brother, Joseph, and sister, Mrs. Dora, of New York.

MEETINGS OF PROTEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Five meetings of protest by labor men against the attack on Charles H. Moyer at Cabinet were announced today by John A. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. One meeting will be held in Chicago tomorrow night. Four will be held New Year's day. Two in Chicago, one in Pullman, Ill., and one in South Chicago.

At the Capitol, Moyer was said to be resting easily with no sign of complications developing.

SURETY OF \$250 FORFEITED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The surety of \$250 given by the American consul general in London was forfeited today when Mrs. S. P. Read, widow of a former American consul at Tien Tsin, China, failed to appear at the police court to answer the charge of obtaining by false pretense credit to the amount of \$10 from a London hotel. When first brought up on Dec. 22, Mrs. Read had been remanded for a week and admitted to bail.

J. A. Barratt, an American barrister practicing in England, told the magistrate the money for the surety had been handed to the American consul general by a woman. The police magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of the defendant and also granted an extradition warrant, remarking that it appeared that the bail had been furnished in order that the accused might escape.

A police inspector testified that Mrs. Read's baggage had been moved from her lodgings during last night and that her children had been left behind in a destitute condition.

MORE FIREMEN

The following call firemen were appointed to the permanent force, Saturday, and started to work yesterday:

M. J. O'Connor, truck 1.

P. J. Flinnerty, engine 4.

W. H. Kirkpatrick, engine 1.

The following were appointed to the permanent force, their names being taken from the civil service list:

J. L. Crowe and J. J. Whaley.

The total number of permanent firemen at the present time, including the chief, is 132 and 43 call firemen.

Call and look over our wedding rings. We know we can please you in quality and price. George H. Wood, Central street, opposite American House.

GERMANY REFUSES U. S. REQUEST

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Germany today refused the request of the United States government for the most favored nation treatment of American steel, rubber shoes, etc., but was willing that the letter received by Congressman Rogers relative to the receipts of the local postoffice during 24 years up to 1913, is as follows:

Ron. John J. Rogers, Office of Rep. representatives, Washington:

Mr. Dear Mr. Rogers, In compliance with your telephone request of the 17th instant for the gross receipts of the postoffice at Lowell, Mass., during the fiscal years from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, the desired information is as follows:

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WARM BODY OF MAN DUMPED IN GUTTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered, was dumped out of a pushcart in the heart of the East Side today and left in the gutter.

"Look out for this trunk and we will pay you when we come back," said one of the two men who wheeled the cart to Samuel Traylor, an eight year old resident of Pitts street. The boy watched it for half an hour, then told a policeman.

The murdered man was about 40 years old, emaciated and poorly dressed. The lower part of his face

was muffled in a red bandana handkerchief by which the police believe he had been smothered. He was dark and, apparently, a foreigner. The body had been doubled up and packed in the trunk with a covering of old straw.

The pushcart men had left plenty of finger print evidence on the trunk, and equipped with this a large force of detectives set out to find them.

A tag on the murdered man's coat was marked "Zimbulsky Brothers, Vicksburg, Miss."

The coroner's physician gave it as his opinion that the man had been strangled. The body was broken but this might have been done after death when the body was forced into the trunk.

LOWELL MAN INJURED

BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION AT HAVERHILL

HAD LONG WAIT

But Contractor O'Hearn

Finally Gets Money for Pumping Station

An execution was served on the city treasurer today to compel him to pay over the sum of \$2700 to Patrick O'Hearn. Mr. O'Hearn built the pumping station on the boulevard, the contract having been given out by the winter board of 1911. The sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the new building and it was built within the appropriation, but Alderman Barrett held up the final payment amounting to \$2,000, not that he had any fault to find with the contractor's work, but because he said there were mistakes in the building. The matter went to the courts and did not go to trial, it being agreed by the city solicitor and State Barrett that Mr. O'Hearn was entitled to his money. Mr. Barrett allowing that the contractor was not responsible for the mistakes that Mr. Barrett had noted. "I was wrong legally, but right morally," said Mr. Barrett.

Accompanying him was Forrest E. Tarr of Beverly, a division engineer for the Telephone company.

A signet ring is a very nice New Year's present. We make a specialty of these rings. George H. Wood, Central street, opposite American House.

FORMER LOWELL BOY

Renewing Acquaintances in Lowell—Emilien Gelineau, Now in Pennsylvania

Emilien Gelineau, a former Lowell boy, now a resident of Wilcox, Pa., is renewing acquaintances in this city. He has spent the summer with his mother, Mrs. Anna Gelineau and his grandfather, Mr. H. A. Racine of Middlesex street. The young man will remain in Lowell another week, then he will return to the mining district. Mr. Gelineau, who is but 26 years of age, left Lowell shortly after reaching his 21st birthday. He traveled extensively in the south and west and secured employment from mining concerns. Finally a few years ago he secured a position with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and is now located in its mining camp at Wilcox, Pa., where he does office work.

The young man is pleased with his work and he says there are many good opportunities in the west for young men who are willing to work. The climate is ideal and there is work in abundance and the wages are far better than in New England. The young man is pleased to be in the old Spindletown again and hopes to meet all the old friends when he returns to the coal mining region, where he says one does not meet a friend for months. Wilcox, Pa., is a small town and the population consists of the men employed in the mining camp only.

FUNERALS

FERREIRA.—The funeral of Francisco Ferreira took place this morning from his home, 9 Manufacturing street. High authorities, including at 3 o'clock, the ex-captain being Rev. Robert Rodriguez. The bearers were Manuel and J. B. Rodriguez; Jean de Silva, Manuel Jahn, Jules Cauchois and Jean Pelles. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Rodriguez. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Clement Lefebvre and Miss Marie Adrienne Dufrane was solemnized this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Racine, O. M. I., Ph. D. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Placide Lafontaine and Omer Dufresne.

MARCOTTE—VAILLETTE

Mr. Charles Marcotte and Miss Marie Delia Vaillette were married this morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7:30 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating cleric being Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Eugene Marcotte and Joseph C. Vaillette. Saturday evening Mr. Marcotte, who is a prominent member of the C. M. A. C. was agreeably surprised by a group of friends, who called at his home, 199 Hall street and presented him a well filled purse, the presentation being made by Arthur St. Hilaire in behalf of those present. A varied musical program was then carried out and refreshments were served.

PINTAL—GAGNE

Mr. Arthur Pintal and Miss Delia Vaillette were married yesterday afternoon. The happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 4:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The witnesses were Messrs. Octave Pintal and Raymond Gagné, respective fathers of the bridegroom and bride.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

The members of the C. M. A. C. Duck Pin Bowling league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the club's rooms in Pawtucket street. The main business of the meeting was the selection of captains for the various teams in the league and the following were chosen: Tancered L. Blanche, blue; Edmund P. Fontaine, Jr., red; Lazare Boule, purple; Albert Bergeron, yellow; Armand Laviole, gray, and Arthur Lamoureux, orange.

NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BLDG. Members of the school committee had a conference this forenoon with Robert O. Small, deputy commissioner of education in charge of industrial education, and Charles R. Allen, agent of the board of education. The conference had to do with the needs of the industrial school, principally the need of a new building. It was the consensus of opinion that a new industrial school building is badly needed and the committee will take the matter up at once.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—E. H. Groot, once controller of New York, and since president of the borough of Bronx, was today indicted for perjury. He is accused of having made a false report to the superintendent of banks regarding the Union bank of Brooklyn of which he was for two years president. A. P. Ashley, master of the association, also was indicted.

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

Stock Market, Closing Prices, Dec. 30th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

TRADING WAS ACTIVE

AT OPENING BUT MARKET FAILED TO MAKE MUCH HEADWAY—CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74 3/4	73 1/2	74 1/4
Am Can	30 3/4	29 1/2	30 1/2
Am Car pf	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Am Car & Fin	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Locomo	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am Steel & It	54 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Sugar R.R.	128	107 1/2	108
Anacoda	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atchison	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
Balt & Ohio	22 7/8	21 1/2	21 1/2
Br Rup Tran	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Canadian Pac	205 1/2	204	205 1/2
Cont Leather	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chez & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ches & Ga W	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Col Fins	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Col L & W	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Col Secur Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28	28
Gen Elec	14	14	14
GT North pf	129 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
GT No. 40 pf	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Hillman	34 1/2	33	33
Int Med Com	16 1/2	16	16
Int Med pf	15 1/2	15	15
Int Paper	60	60	60
Kan City So	34 1/2	34	34
Lehigh Valley	145	142 1/2	142 1/2
Louis & Nash	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Max Cest	91 1/2	100	100
Missouri Pa	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat'l Gas	91 1/2	92	92
North & West	101 1/2	102	102
Out & West	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pressed Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Reading	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rep Iron & S.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rock Is pf	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Rock Is of	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St L & St Rpf	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
St Pacific	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southwestern pf	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Tenn Copper	31	30 1/2	31
Telegraph	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U.S. Corp	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
U.S. Ind	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U.S. Pub pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U.S. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U.S. Steel pf	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Western Union	57	57	57

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Merchandise market 5 1/2 and 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 50 days, 43 1/2; for demand, 45 1/2. Commercial bills, 480 1/2. Bar silver, 57 5/8. Mexican dollars, 44 1/2. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

Call money easier, 3 1/2 and 6 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1/2; last loan, 4 1/2.

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RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES IN LOWELL—Emilien Gelineau, Now in Pennsylvania

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ison st.

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Send 100 flat boxes of 10 reliable brands
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Experienced Loopers

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Niggerhead operators wanted on
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DERRY, N. H.

but not paper given for carrying sticks
or boxes.

Major banks may accept drafts or
bills of exchange drawn upon them,
arising out of transactions involving
the importation or exportation of
goods having not more than six
months to run; the total of such
acceptances not to exceed 25 per cent
of capital and surplus.

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Federal reserve board may require
more than 100 per cent notes as se-
curity.

The value of the 1913 crops is twice
as great as that of 1899; more than
\$1,000,000,000 more than in 1909,
and substantially greater than 1912. Of all
the crops it is estimated that 52 per
cent will remain on farms where they
are produced and that 20 per cent of
the animal production will remain.

On that basis, the cash income is
estimated by the department of agri-
culture at \$5,817,000,000.

But despite a record crop and the
fact that the number of farms has in-
creased 11 per cent, since 1910, the
department does not take the view
that a lower cost of living will follow
as a consequence.

Federal reserve banks will receive on
deposit checks drawn on member
banks; discretion as to accepting these
checks as cash or charging exchange
is reserved.

After two years from passage of act,
member banks may request treasurer
of United States to sell their United
States bonds to secure circulation at
not less than par.

Federal reserve board may require
member reserve banks to buy \$5,000,
000 of such bonds annually.

Federal reserve banks may deposit
securities as security for a like
amount of new circulating notes.

Federal Reserves

Country banks, 13 per cent of de-
mand liability.

12 in vault until three years after
act is effective (4-12 thereafter.)

12 in federal reserve bank for one
year, increasing 1-12 each six months
until it is 3-12.

Reserve balances may be kept with
present reserve agents until after three
years, when no reserve balances can be
carried with reserve agents.

Five per cent redemption fund can
no longer be counted as reserve.

Bank Examinations

Controller of currency will cause
all member banks to be examined twice
each year.

Expense of examination to be based
on assets at the time of examination,
rather than on capital stock, as at present.

Any national banking association
may make loans on unencumbered
farm land situated in its own district
so 30 per cent of its value, with ap-
proval of federal reserve board.

This condition is undoubtedly a
marketing problem, which will have to
be solved by better organization of
farmers and improved methods.

The price of farm products can be main-
tained at a higher level without in-
creasing the cost to consumers, farmers
will be justified in increasing the
output of their farms with a fair pro-
pect of realizing a reasonable profit
on their investment of time, labor and
money, which in the aggregate is espe-
cially important.

NATIVE OF LOWELL

Bishop of Nevada Who Died in New
York Was Well Known Here—He
Was Episcopalian Prelate

Rev. Henry Douglass Robinson,

D. D. bishop of the Episcopal mission-

ary district of Nevada, who died re-
cently in New York, was a native of

this city and well known in Lowell by
many of the old residents, who will
be grieved to learn of his demise.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 30 1913

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ABATEMENT OF THE SEWER TAX

FEDERALS IN TRENCHES

SECOND EDITION

RESIST REBEL ATTACK

Sought by Rubber Comp'y—Pole Location in Edson St Engages Attention of Municipal Council

The municipal council was slated to meet at 9:30 this morning but the meeting did not materialize until about the noon hour. This being the last of the year there are a great many loose ends to be caught up and meetings are being delayed on this account. None of the more important questions were reached at the noon meeting and at 12:45 the council, after a 15-minute recess, adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable discussion over comparatively trifling matters, including a pole location, sewer abatement and cement bags. At the close of the noon meeting it was slated that the council at its later meeting would take up the matter of the purchase of the playground land in West Centralville and that the council would also tackle the several hundred claims that have been awaiting action for some time. The council will meet again tomorrow morning. The matter of strengthening out the accounts of the street department will also come up at the meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock and it was stated this morning that sufficient money in the way of transfers and bills had been unearthed to cover the department's debt.

The first business before the meeting had to do with the location of a pole in front of premises at Edson street. Charles O. Davis was the remonstrant and James F. Owens appeared for him. There is a pole in that street at the present time and the inspector of wires recommended that the pole be moved about eight feet, which would bring it in very close proximity to shade trees in front of Mr. Davis' premises. Supt. Kieran of the park department said that if the pole should be moved as contemplated it would bring it within two feet of a shade tree and that would necessitate the cutting away of roots and limbs. Inspector Mahan of the wire department said that in moving the pole in a northerly rather than a southerly direction as suggested by the remonstrants, the wires would come too close to Mr. McKenzie's house. Mr. McKenzie it was who petitioned for the removal of the pole. He said the pole obstructed his driveway.

Mr. Owen said there was no desire on the part of himself or the remonstrant to do an injustice to Mr. McKenzie but he said that by moving the pole two feet nearer Princeton street and two feet southerly the position of the wires would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Owells asked the council to disallow Mr. McKenzie's petition. Mr. McKenzie objected to the pole especially because he intended to build a garage and the pole would obstruct the driveway. Mr. Owells said that if Mr. McKenzie did really intend to build a driveway the pole would not be an obstruction.

Commissioner Cummings did not agree with Mr. Owells and there were sharp exchanges between the two.

Mr. Cummings said he had spent two days there looking the matter over and Mr. Owells told the commissioner that he should spend two days more there. "Another observation," he said, "might serve to change your mind."

In reply to a question by the mayor, Mr. Owells said he thought the telephone company should put their wires underground in Edson street.

"You try to force them to put their wires underground and see how the people would flock to city hall for as soon as you would oblige the company to bury their wires the company would refuse light to residents and tax-payers on the ground that they could not get a pole location."

Mr. McKenzie was present and said that all he was asking for was a reasonable consideration of the situation. "I would be unfair or unreasonable if I knew it," said Mr. McKenzie.

"How would it do to move the pole across the street?" asked Commissioner Barrett, and both Mr. Owells and Mr. McKenzie allowed that that would relieve the situation.

Ames Currier, of the N. E. T. & Co., said there is a conduit in Westford street that comes up as far as the pole in question and the pole in question, he said, is known as a terminal pole.

The council deferred action in the matter and in reply to Mr. McKenzie the mayor said the council would pass upon it later.

For Sewer Abatement

The mayor read the following communication from F. H. Appleton & Son, or the Patterson Rubber Co., the communication having been submitted by John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade:

To the Members of the Municipal Council:

The F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc. would respectfully request that an abatement be allowed in the sun specified below, and presenting their claim as an authorized representative would submit the following:

The assessment seems unreason-

sable and excessive. Encouragement should be given a manufacturing concern that has expended a large sum of money in buildings which have added to the taxable property of the city.

This encouragement would attract other concern to the city and tend to establish Lowell as a city which is willing to deal fairly with new enterprises.

The reason for seeking a reduction is based on the following facts:

In 1905 a sewer was built in Middlesex street and the cost amounted to .025 per cubic foot of construction.

In 1912 the same sewer was extended and the report on the cost of the street department's sewer shows the same condition as to soil there being no less encountered. The cost was increased to .047 per cubic foot of construction.

Compared 1905 .025 to 1912 .047 percentage increase in 1912 .071.

Allowing .125 for increase in labor and supplies above net increases in previous shows a net increase of \$16 in cost for which there is no justifiable reason.

This increase is unreasonable when compared with the cost to the Appleton Co. for making sewer connections and building sewer in their own property the charge seems exorbitant. Therefore taking into consideration the present cost of labor and supplies, labor and supplies on the part of the street department is a correct assessment should be reduced to the amount of \$123.43.

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TOMORROW MORNING

Our greatest January Mark Down Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats opens and we promise you greater savings than you have ever before obtained even in March. Weather conditions have left us with a much larger stock than usual, hence greater reductions for a quick clearance.

The Bon Marché

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

TOMORROW MORNING

We place on sale our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, etc., at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. Not a garment bought for this sale to advertise at a price, but our own, well made garments offered in many instances at half price. Some lots are small so be on hand early for the best selection.

TOMORROW MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK WE OPEN OUR

Annual January Mark Down Sale of COATS, SUITS, FURS, Etc.

Unseasonable Weather Conditions
Have Forced Us to Take Greater
Losses Than Usual. Your Opportunity.

COATS

42 Black Thibet and Black
All Lined Carneval Coats,
mostly small sizes; regular
prices \$6.50 to \$10,

\$4.48

COATS

Black Melton Coats, with
plush and astrachan col-
lars, sizes up to 40; regu-
lar prices \$8 to \$12,

\$5.48

JUNIOR COATS JUNIOR COATS

For girls 13, 15, 17 years, one lot of
odd garments; formerly \$7.50 to \$10;
now \$4.98

Sizes 13, 15, 17 years, in plaid back
double faced goods and mixtures;
formerly \$12 to \$15 \$7.98

ODD COATS

One whole reel of gar-
ments, both women's and
misses', only one or
two of a kind. You pay
just half the price on
the tag ½ Price

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Coats now \$3.48
\$6.50 Coats now \$4.98
\$8.50 Coats now \$5.75
\$10.00 Coats now \$6.50

CHINCHILLA

Astrachan and Boucle
Coats in all colors.
\$18.98 Coats now \$9.75
\$18.50 Coats now \$10.98
\$20.00 Coats now \$13.98

\$22.50 and \$25

BROCADED
VELOUR
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(All Sizes)

\$15.00

Black Caucasian and Ural Lamb Persianas—
Persian Lamb, Black Broadcloth—Astrachan

Cloth Coats

\$25 Grades now \$17.50
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\$25 to \$30

SALTS AND

SEALETTE

PLUSH COATS

\$19.75

\$3 Navy or Brown Corduroy Skirts now \$1.75

Children's
Fur Sets

At Way Less Than Cost

\$22.50 Black Coney Coat \$13.98
\$29.50 Brown-Black Coney Coats \$16.98
\$35.00 Black Pony Coats \$19.98
\$39.75 Black Pony Coats \$24.98
\$89.00 Seal Coats, beaver collar, \$59.00
\$89.00 Plain-Near Seal \$59.00
\$135.00 Blended Squirrel Coats \$89.00
\$149.00 Sable Squirrel, Berlin dye, \$110.00

1/3 Off

Fur Scarfs

Muffs

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Now, at big re-
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Wool Dresses

Fine Mannish Serge, Wool Ratine
and Sponge Dresses, not all sizes in all
colors, but all sizes in the lot.

NAVY, MAHOGANY, COPEN,
PLUM

(All at One Price)

\$5.45

Cotton Brocade Petticoats 59c

\$5.00 AND \$6.98 DRESS
SKIRTS
(Mixtures and Novelties)

\$2.98

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DRESSING SACQUES

75c

\$1.50 DRESSING
SACQUES

98c

50c TO \$1.00 ODD LOTS
PETTICOATS

\$15.00 TO \$20.00
PARTY DRESSES

39c

CHILDREN'S WHITE
DRESSES

Half Price

MISSES' WHITE
DRESSES

Half Price

Silk Dresses

One lot of Satin, Messaline and
Charmeuse Silk Dresses (57 in. in
the lot.)

NAVY, PEARL GRAY, TAUPE,
BLACK, BROWN, COPENMostly in sizes 14, 16, 18, 36, 38, but
a few larger.

All Go In At One Price,

\$6.98

\$19.75

Kimonos and Bath
Robes Now
At Big Savings\$30.00 AND \$40.00
Evening Dresses
Now

\$25.00

DEATH'S SHADOW

Rev. George Holm suffered great privation and often were exposed to extreme danger. For days they were separated from their families, with no knowledge of the safety of their wives and children and suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst, and as they lay in hiding within a few feet of a group of bandits they heard their death planned in case they were found.

"The robbers broke into our mission compound early on the morning of Sept. 26," said the Rev. Mr. Paasko. "They were dressed in silks and satins and had silk giraffes hanging almost to the ground. Each carried a rifle and revolver. About five or six men pointed their rifles at myself and Mr. Holm and demanded silver money, our other valuables and that we give them our guns or revolvers. Mr. Holm had no weapons, and I had only one revolver which I gave up."

Then they took Mr. Holm captive and went away with him. Later 15 or 20 more bandits appeared, demanding silver, and because we did not have any, took me prisoner."

"On the 27th the robbers allowed me to go back to the mission to secure food for my wife and children, but upon arrival I could find no trace of my family. I did, however, meet Holm, who also had secured permission to look after his family."

"Everything in the mission had been destroyed, and all food, clothing and movables had been stolen."

"Mr. Holm and I went into the street to try to find our families, but our search was fruitless."

Hid Under Pile of Straw

"At this time the Chinese troops, which had arrived at Tsayoyang, started

to attack the robbers by firing from outside the city walls. The shot whistled through the streets in which we were spattering up against the buildings. This alarmed the robbers, who started for another part of the city. We took advantage of this opportunity to make our escape and got to an old vacant Chinese house."

"We ran into a side room and hid ourselves in a pile of old wheat straw. No sooner were we concealed than the robbers came and began their search for us. They pulled the straw about, jumped on it, and ran their bayonets through it time and again."

"They were smoking opium, and we frequently heard them say that when they caught us, they would kill us. The only time we could move a muscle was when a pig moved about, rustling the straw in which we were hidden, or when the rats scampered through it. We were almost choked with the dust in the straw and suffered from the burning in our throats, noses and eyes. I chewed on my handkerchief for half a day in an attempt to moisten my mouth."

Risked Life to Save Throat

"When I could stand it no longer I crawled out of the straw in the night and groped about with a torch about a cupful of water, which I drank with eagerness. It was dirty water left in a washbasin, but it revived me."

"That night the owner of the house, a Mr. Wang, who was treated

as a slave by the robbers, came in to hide clothing in the straw where we were concealed. We spoke on him, and he was startled to find us there. He promised not to tell where we were and gave us water to drink and some cold rice to eat." Each day after that we got from him a little rice and water enough to keep us alive.

"The last day, but one that we were in the straw, Wang found out and told that our families were in the yamen where the robbers had made their headquarters."

"Professor Christian Stokstad and Dr. Johnson came to Tsayoyang on Oct. 3, and on order of Vice President Li Yüeh Heng took command of the troops. If they had not arrived the city would have been burned and we would all have perished."

"The nights of Oct. 4, 5 and 6 the robbers tried to escape from the city and pass the troops, but were driven back. Oct. 7, they managed to get by the Nanjingyang troops.

"About 400 of the robbers were killed in Tsayoyang. They murdered no less than 2000 people in the city."

"We left the next day for Fancheng, the above mentioned accident being the first serious coasting accident this year."

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on the North comon yesterday afternoon, Thomas Gerry, aged 10 years, of Adams street, lost control of his sled and crashed into an iron seat, sustaining a bad cut on the top of his head. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his injury was treated.

Several other children have narrowly escaped serious injury during the past few days, the greater number preferring to coast on the busy streets.

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DEATHS

HYDE—Word has been received in this city of the death in Malden at the hands of his stepmother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, of Young W. Hyde, who was formerly on the office staff of the East Gas Light Co. and active in the work of the Kirk Street church. He was 55 years of age and of late years had been engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

KNIGHT—Mrs. Mary A. Knight, widow of the late William Henry Knight, died yesterday in Dorchester, aged 84 years, 7 months and 22 days.

VACHON—Euclid Vachon, aged 28 years, 10 months and 26 days, of Clinton and Mabel Peabody, took place yesterday at the home of his parents, 1432 Bridge street. Rev. E. C. Bartlett officiated. Burial will be in the Clinton cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Murphy will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street. Funeral service will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Park took place yesterday afternoon from the home in South Chelms-

ford and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church at Chelmsford. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, including an offering from the employees of the Park & Pollard company, Boston. The bearers were the six sons, Arthur W. Allen, Philip R. Howard, L. Fred W. A. Healy and Walton N. Park. Burial will be in the family lot in Foresathers cemetery, at Chelmsford Center, under the direction of Undertaker Perham.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CULL—The funeral of Michael S. Cull will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street. Funeral service will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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GOOD COLOR

Is what every woman and girl wants in her lips, cheeks and ears. No one can have it whose blood is not rich in red-blood corpuscles. They are the natural color-givers, and their number is increased by

PEPTIRON PILLS

The new iron, blood and nerve tonic. Sold by all druggists, etc. of Lowell. Get a box today.

LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Deposit your Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Saturday, January 3rd, at Quarter Day.

BANK LOSES CASE

Corporation Tax Must
Be on Gross Income,
Rules Court

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Eliot National bank of Boston will be unable to recover \$1084.15 in the form of alleged excessive corporation taxes, in consequence of an opinion handed down in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Bligham. The court held that the bank must pay its corporation tax on its gross income and not on the net income after deducting the tax paid to the city of Boston on its shares of stock.

The court held that the latter tax was not on the bank, but on the stockholders, and that if the bank paid it the bank acted merely as an agent. The bank had claimed that the tax on the stock was virtually a tax on the bank and was, thereby, exempted from taxation under the corporation tax statute.

STILL AT LARGE

Search for Man Who
Killed Constable and
Shot up Town

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Rokowski, who shot and killed a constable and wounded another man and a woman Sunday afternoon in West Homestead, Pa., was still at large this morning. The authorities are of the opinion that he is in hiding near West Homestead and all roads leading to the little borough are carefully guarded.

FOR NAVAL PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-three out of forty enlisted men in the navy have successfully passed the examination for machinists, which places them in line of promotion after six years' service in rank of chief machinist which gives them a commission as ensigns and puts them in line for promotion through all the naval grades to rear admiral.

CITY FUNDS EXHAUSTED

SAN FRANCISCO UNABLE TO CARE
FOR ALL MEN WHO ARE APPLY-
ING FOR WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—City funds for feeding the unemployed here have been exhausted. The question of taking care of men out of work was considered yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor James Ralph Jr., and members of the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. It was reported to the supervisors that nearly 1000 men had arrived in San Francisco Sunday after the announcement that the city was to provide work for the unemployed at \$1.50 per four hours' work. An announcement was also made that railroad laborers, who had been working eight and ten hours for street railway and other corporations had been quitting jobs with the city.

An effort is to be made to care for a limited number of men by furnishing work but if they continue to arrive by the hundreds and they have within the last few days the city authorities say they are helpless as to just how they are going to face the situation.

LEAGUE OPENING

First Game in Manufacturers' League
Ruled Off Last Night—One Match in
Saco-Lowell League

The Craftsmen won their game from the shop boys last night in one of the most hotly contested games that the Saco-Lowell league has seen this season winning out by the score of 1346 to 1293. Marshall, anchor man for the winners, rolled the high total of 314 and smashed the league record for single string with a mark of 136.

The Manufacturers' league opened last night with a match between the Bunting team and the Appleton rolls. The Buntins had little trouble in winning taking all three strings and the total of the score of 1201 to 1153. The scores:

SACO-Lowell LEAGUE

Draftsmen: Woodies, 245; Collins, 231; Tudd, 212; Woodward, 205; Marshall, 314; totals, 1346.

Shop: Linscott, 240; Curry, 241; Queenan, 270; Lane, 273; Martin, 268; totals, 1292.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Appleton: Curley, 244; Graves, 231; Acheson, 244; Kelley, 235; Roach, 219; totals, 1153.

U. S. Bunting: Burt, 265; Coleman, 210; Lane, 251; Buckley, 238; Muller, 252; totals, 1261.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Both the National Biscuit Five and Y. M. C. I. team are in readiness for their big game tonight on the Y. M. C. I. floor. The Y. M. C. I. team will be picked from King, Harrington, McNamee, Farrell, Clark, Marron and Cawley while the National Biscuit Co. team will be represented by Charles and Fred Flynn, Brennan, Canney and Hanson. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free. Between the periods of the big game, the Y. M. C. A. second team will play the Chelmsford Five.

JANUARY VICTROLA RECORDS

In Stolter's advertisement published in yesterday's Sun reference was made to April Victrola records being ready for selection. It should have been January records.

SUED BY SON'S WIFE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another court action growing out of the marital troubles of Edmund A. Dreyfus, son of the owner of the Dreyfus cafe, and his wife, Mrs. Louise D. Dreyfus, has been entered in the Suffolk courts.

Yesterday Mrs. Louise Dreyfus, of 64 Astor street filed a suit in the municipal civil court against Arthur Dreyfus, her father-in-law, for \$114.28 for services at the Dreyfus cafe in Providence, before her separation from her husband.

A Sale of Great Importance--Read!

Gratz, Kohn & Sperber, the second largest makers of Cloaks and Suits in New York are dissolving partnership. This is a firm with a \$3,000,000 business, and our stores are their largest New England customers. They have consigned to us 368 Coats and 240 Suits.

AT 35c ON THE DOLLAR

WE PLACE THEM ON SALE TOMORROW. THE BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

Boucle Coats

Chinchilla Coats

Broadcloth Coats

Zibelline Coats

Brocade Coats

Cheviot Coats

Plush Coats

A Rare Assortment

The Maker Takes the Loss

COATS at

\$5.00, \$8.00

—AND—

\$10.00

In these lots are coats you would pay \$20 for and get your money's worth.

The balance of coats, worth \$25 and \$30, at

\$12.75

—AND—

\$14.75

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75 CHILDREN'S COATS, selling to \$8, we put on sale at, choice

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Skinner linings and finest makes, marked at these low prices for this unusual sale.



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ONE HUNDRED BARGAINS

SECOND FLOOR

Dresses, Costumes, Sweaters, Kimonos, Bath Robes, and
Waists at Clean-Out Prices.**NEW YEAR SENTIMENTS**

Given by Mayor O'Donnell at the Request of Local "Father and Sons" Movement

Representing the "Father and Sons" movement, Mr. Walter A. Chase, secretary of the Lowell Church Attendance Campaign association, has sent a letter to Mayor O'Donnell requesting a New Year's proclamation in conformity with the ideals of the movement, and the mayor has complied readily with the request.

Following is the letter received by the mayor:

The Father and Sons Movement
22 Merrimack St., Dec. 26, 1913.
The Hon. James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell, The City Hall.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell: We fathers, or older sons, request your issuance of a proclamation in regard to the citizens of Lowell particularly to fathers and sons, urging that on New Year's and throughout the succeeding days, they give expression to the inherent desire for mutual compensation.

The next best be a notable year in family life in Lowell. In that fathers and sons shall increasingly learn to enjoy each other in healthful forms of recreation and comradeship, in counsel and helpfulness regarding their mutual problems.

Men in official positions, or in institutional leadership, are often compelled to become counselors and foster fathers to boys whose own fathers are absorbed in business, or otherwise pre-occupied. This is particularly true of boys in their teens.

We venture to hope that churches, organizations and societies having relationships to boys, will each in its own way make such plans as will assist the boys of this community to their inherent and legitimate forms of compensation with their fathers.

Respectfully yours,

Walter A. Chase,
Secretary of Lowell Church At-
tendance Campaign Association.

Mayor O'Donnell's answer containing the proclamation is as follows:

Walter Chase, Secretary of Lowell Church Attendance Campaign Association.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the letter which, as representative of the "Father and Sons" movement you sent me, requesting some address or proclamation to the citizens of Lowell along the lines suggested. I would say in all sincerity that it is a genuine pleasure to find men grouped in such a worthy cause in

WINTER GAMEOf Baseball Between
Federals and Majors—
Tinker and Brown Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The signing of Joe Tinker and Miner Brown with the Federal League has renewed the discussion in baseball circles regarding the legality of reserve clause. The present form of National League baseball contract containing this clause was drawn up by John Conway, Tool, an attorney of this city. His views are given in a statement published here today. He said:

"The reserve clause, so-called, in the baseball contract, is nothing new or strange in the law of contracts. It's merely the application of well-established legal principles to a new situation. The essentials of a contract briefly are:

"1—Parties competent to make an agreement; 2—something to agree on, and 3—a sufficient consideration for the bargain."

"We have all these requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together in a degree of terms. It's just part of a contract of service for this year in baseball or in selling goods, a man gives to the employer an option on his time for next year, is it anything unusual? Not at all."

"The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player is to be regarded as direct consideration for the privilege granted to his club of reserving the player."

"The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere, you may be sure."

ACCEPT TORPEDO BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The now twin-screw torpedo boat destroyer Parker, the largest of its class and called the "destroyer of destroyers," has been formally turned over to the government by the builders here. The work of mounting the guns will begin once at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Parker will be equipped with four 4-inch rapid fire guns and four twin 18-inch torpedo tubes. The Parker is one of the few oil burning destroyers in the navy and with its tanks loaded to capacity of 300 tons is capable of seven thousand miles at a cruising speed, or 300 miles at its highest velocity.

TAGGART SWEEPS STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national campaign chairman from Indiana and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday when every man elected to a chairmanship was a Taggart sympathizer. The state committee will meet here to reorganize Jan. 3.

DEAL SLICER

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DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

POLICE COURT CASES

CHILD OF MRS. THOMAS J. JULIAN
CAN DIES FROM BURNS SUSTAINED YESTERDAY

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Julian will be痛心 to learn that as a result of a sad accident her youngest child, Catherine, aged two years, and a month, died last night at St. John's hospital.

The Julian had started a little school in her garden recently which she hoped to support herself and her family. Yesterday, she was doing her washing in the kitchen when water from the pipe burst out and scalded her. She ran outside to call for help and while she was gone her husband, Dr. T. B. Smith, who is at St. John's hospital, where his son is recovering, but last night she suffered a scalding spell and despite all the efforts of Dr. Smith and other physicians, she passed away.

Mrs. Julian in this sad bereavement has the profound sympathy of all who know her and of thousands who never met her.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

SAVED BARS FROM WINDOW ON
THIRD FLOOR—LET THEMSELVES DOWN
DOWN AND SCALD WALL

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Three prisoners escaped from the Charles street jail early today by means of a rope made out of their bedclothes.

They saved the bars from a window on the third floor, let themselves down and scaled the wall. One, Barney Clancy, who hurt his leg in the fall, crawled to the gate, around the watchman, and gave himself up. The others, Arthur Quinnan and J. J. Black, disappeared. All were serving terms for minor offenses.

MILITANCY NOT INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Militancy is not involved in the appeal by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote. Dr. Shaw asserted last night that she advocated only passive resistance to the government's agents.

Dr. Shaw declared that she would refuse to make returns to her tax assessor and if fined by a court would refuse to pay the fine. If sent to jail she would not eat a hunger strike, she said, adding, "I should destroy my health rather than do more worth to the suffragists while I am in good health than I could do if I was starved."

MOLLOY AND JOHNSON GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES TO REFORMATORY—OTHER CASES

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ottawa and Quebec will play the first game of the series for the inter-collegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto university on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey, and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the Dominion.

WANT REGIONAL BANK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 32 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions asking the organization committee of the new federal banking system to establish one regional bank for the Pacific coast in San Francisco.

HEADS COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

IOWA CITY, La., Dec. 30.—The annual convention of the national association of Cosmopolitan clubs which was held here last night elected L. C. Cadeo of Cornell general secretary.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED

Rooms \$1 upwards, steam heat. Quincy House, 53 Leo st.

"RED LETTER DAY"

Wed. Dec. 31st, 1913

TEN STAMPS FREE

TO EVERY ADULT WHO CALLS ON THAT DAY AND PRESENTS HER BOOK

The object of "Red Letter Day" is to bring you personally in contact with the magnificent line of merchandise which we give as premiums for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. We give you 10 stamps FREE to come and see for yourself.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

FEWER DEATHS IN MINES

FEDERAL BUREAU PLACES MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA IN HONORABLE MENTION COLUMN

In a review of the work accomplished in the campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines has placed the states of Michigan and Minnesota in the honorable mention column.

The report, which deals with fatalities in the metal mines of the country for 1912, shows that Michigan has reduced its total of deaths in the copper and iron mines from 134 in 1911 to ninety-six in 1912; that Minnesota has reduced its total deaths in the iron mines from seventy-six to fifty in the same period. The death rate for every 1,000 men employed in Michigan was 4.24 in 1911 and 3.26 in 1912; and in Minnesota 1.59 in 1911 and 3.02 in 1912.

The thirty-eight less lives lost in Michigan represent one miner saved for every 1,000 employed and the twenty-six less lives lost in Minnesota represent one and one-half miners saved for every 1,000 at work.

"The decreases [in Michigan and Minnesota] in a year's time are the most remarkable we have encountered so far," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the bureau today, "and were largely due to an active safety campaign during the last three years. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Lake Superior mine operators are meeting with such marked success within so short a time. It shows what may be done in other states if special efforts are made to safeguard all engaged in the mining industry."

"I do not wish to be understood as agreeing that the death rates in Michigan and Minnesota are as low as they should be, or as low as they will eventually become, but I do say that these two states in the year have made more real progress toward the desired goal than others in the Union, either in metal mining or coal mining, and that much credit is due the mine owners in these states for their activities in behalf of safety."

"From the very first, the Bureau of Mines has noted the friendly co-operative spirit between the operators, the miners, the state inspectors and the Bureau of Mines. The aggressive, progressive spirit manifested by all persons concerned, the desire upon the part of the operators and the men to learn about the work of the bureau along safety lines, the enthusiastic, kindly greeting of the men of our rescue cars, the eagerness of the miners to take the prescribed and first-aid training, all those were sufficiently noticeable to bring warm comments from the employees of the bureau. And the result has been so fruitful in so many ways—funerals, so many less widows made and so many children who have their fathers left to them. If there were a lesson to the entire mining industry for the year just closing, I would point to the remarkable record made by Michigan and Minnesota."

The bureau's report on metal-mine accidents in the United States in 1912, shows 861 men killed, 2,450 seriously injured and 26,222 men slightly injured out of a total number of 169,189 men employed. The figures show a decrease of thirty-four deaths from 1911, despite the fact that Alaska with twenty-one fatalities is included for the first time in the 1912 report. The death rate for 1912 was 3.91 for every 1,000 employed as against 4.19 in the year 1911.

The report on metal-mine accidents completes the mortality statistics for the mining industry for the year 1912 and shows in coal mining, metal mining and quarrying, a total of 3,234 deaths for the year, with a death ratio of 3.22 as against 3,602 in 1911 and a rate of 3.65 in every 1,000 employed.

ALUMNI MEETING

Graduates of Chelmsford High School Hold Annual Reunion, Entertainment and Dance

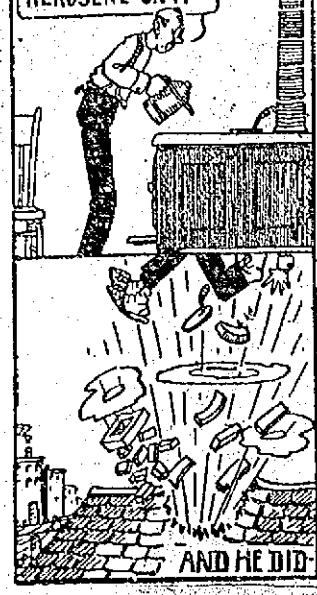
The members of the Chelmsford high school alumni held their annual reunion last night, the affair being held at Old Bellows' Hall, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance and the meeting provided great amusement for the many graduates of this school, some of whom had not met for a long time.

An appetizing luncheon was served and the following entertainment program was thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano duet, Percy W. Boutler and Harold B. Stewart; violin solo, George W. Dow; reading, Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage; cornet solo, William Berg, with piano accompaniment by Ralph Berg; violin solo, Mr. Dow; selection, quartet, Misses Ruth Emerson, Elizabeth Warren, Rose Palmer and Jessie Atwood; song, Miss Elizabeth Warren; reading, Mrs. Gage; selection, quartet; violin solo, Mr. Dow.

At the conclusion of the program games were played and general dancing was started. Mrs. Ethel Park residing at the piano. The committee in charge of the evening was composed of the following: Sidney E. Dupee, chairman; Mark W. Reed, E. Roy Kittridge, Fred Carl, Miss Jessie Atwood, Miss Elizabeth F. Warren and Miss Ruth Emerson.

CONFEND THIS FIRE—
WONT GO! I'LL PUT SOME
KEROSENE ON IT—



JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bigger Bargains Than Ever This Year—Bigger Savings and a Bigger Variety of Seasonable Clothing Than Usually Offered in Such Sales.

A sale that for sheer money-saving rivals, if not surpasses any previous January Mark-down in the history of the store. It is a sale people will flock to from far and wide, because they know by experience that our mark-down values can be taken at their advertised worth. You always find here exactly the bargains advertised.

The warm days of October and November are responsible for some of the biggest bargains of this sale. There are dozens of heavy garments included in the mark-down that would have been sold two months ago but for the weather conditions. That you get them now, at mark-down prices, proves the sincerity of the sale.

During January we must reduce stock to the last possible garment. It is the fixed policy of the store. As much as it hurts to cut prices on some of the garments included this year we do so cheerfully to accomplish the stock reducing purpose of the sale. Anything left in the store when the first of January comes must be sacrificed regardless of profit.

A Clean Sweep of Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Women's Clothing

Figure your profits in buying at this sale. See what it means to you in dollars and cents. Then consider that you make these savings on goods of Merrimack quality. Not an unworthy garment ever finds its way into our stores. Because of this fact our January Mark-down gives you a chance to buy the products of dozens of famous manufacturers—not a hodge-podge of goods bought for sale purposes only. The goods in this sale are our regular stock and our money-back pledge holds good with every purchase you make.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

You'll find Chinchillas, Friezes, Plaid Bucks, Kersleys. All the popular overcoat fabrics and styles in this sale. The coats that have made a hit throughout the winter can now be had at a substantial saving.
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$25.00 to \$35.00 \$22.50
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$25.00 to \$25.50 \$19.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50 \$16.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00 \$14.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00 \$9.75

MEN'S SUITS

Our famous suits, formal and business, are all included in this sale. Suits you are able to buy such as at a size mark-down like this.
Men's Suits that were priced \$7.50 to \$10.00 \$22.50
Men's Suits that were priced \$2.00 to \$27.50 \$19.25
Men's Suits that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50 \$16.75
Men's Suits that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00 \$14.75
Men's Suits that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00 \$9.75

MEN'S PANTS

Some exceptional bargains in separate pants for men. Patterns and materials suitable for work, business or dress wear.
Men's Pants that were priced \$6.00 to \$7.50 \$4.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$5.00 to \$6.00 \$3.75
Men's Pants that were priced \$4.00 to \$5.00 \$2.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$3.00 to \$3.50 \$1.95
Men's Pants that were priced \$2.00 to \$3.00 \$1.65

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.50. Price \$1.15
Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers that were priced 75c. Price \$0.42
Men's Sterling All Wool Union Suits that were priced \$5.00. Price \$3.75
Men's Heavy All Worsted Sweaters, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Price \$5.75
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters, \$6.00. Price \$4.25
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters, \$6.00. Price \$4.25
Men's Knaki Flannel Shirts that were priced \$1.00. Price \$0.75
Men's Knaki Flannel Shirts that were priced \$1.50. Price \$1.15
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Price \$0.85
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$1.00, 50c and 50c. Price \$0.39
Men's Lisle Hose that were 50c. Price 35c. 3 pairs \$1.05
Men's Neckwear that was priced 50c. Price 35c. 3 for \$1.05
Men's Woolen Gloves that were priced 25c. Price 15c
Men's Suspenders that were 60c. Price 39c
Men's Working Shirts that were 50c. Price 39c

WOMEN'S COATS and SUITS

All the new ideas in coats and suits for women. Final clearance of an exceptionally lavish stock. The prices speak for themselves—the garments will fascinate you.
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$10.00 to \$25.00. Sale price \$12.75
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$22.50 to \$30. Sale price \$16.75
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$10.00 to \$15. Sale price \$19.75
A Few Sample Suits at one-half price \$19.75
Misses' and Women's Coats \$8.50 to \$17.50, \$16.75, \$19.75
Cloth Dresses \$4.95 to \$8.95 and \$10.95
Engines, serges, Bedford cord and Panama Sweaters \$1.95 to \$5.95 and \$4.95
Bath robes reduced \$4.95, \$5.95
All Out Dress Goods \$1.95 and \$4.95
Silk Novelties \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
FULL LIST OF GREATEST PRICES YET
Neat Coat was \$125. Now \$25.50
Neat Coat was \$110. Now \$27.50
Neat Collar and Cuff Coat was \$175. Now \$52.50
Coat Coat was \$65. Now \$57.50
Princess Coat was \$100. Now \$70.50
Princess Coat was \$55. Now \$39.25
Princess Coat was \$30. Now \$22.50
All Furts and small pieces reduced one-half. SPECIAL—20 dozen Messengers, Silk Petticoats, all the new shades, including chocolates, \$3.00 values. This sale \$1.79 Each
35 All Wool Serge, Shirts, & Bath Values. On sale Wednesday morning to \$2.10 Each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Parents respect this store for the substantial quality of its boys' and children's clothing. To buy such fine clothing at mark-down prices forms a remarkable opportunity for saving.
Boys' Suits that were priced \$10 to \$15. Price \$8.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$7.50 to \$10. Price \$6.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$5 to \$6. Price \$3.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$3.50 to \$4.00. Price \$2.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$16.50 to \$19.00. Price \$13.50
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$16.50. Price \$8.95
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Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$3.00 to \$5.00. Price \$2.95
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.50. Price \$1.19
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50. Price \$0.95
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 75c to \$1.00. Price \$0.65
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 50c to 75c. Price \$0.39
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.50. Price \$1.15
Boys' Hats and Caps that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.60. Price \$0.95
Boys' Hats and Caps that were priced 50c to \$1.00. Price \$0.39
Boys' Suits that were priced \$2 and \$3. Price \$0.95

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RIVER RIGHTS AND NAVIGATION

Speaking in Springfield, Mass., recently, Speaker Champ Clark said: "The question of river rights and navigation is going to cause one of the biggest battles of this session of congress." In this semi-official declaration the speaker of the house of representatives hints at coming legislation that will define clearly the limits of state rights and federal rights in the matter of rivers and waterways, with a special reference to the question of navigation. Suny differences of opinion that have cropped out in this city for years regarding the validity of titles to river rights are but symptoms of a feeling that is general to the effect that the question of river rights whether state, federal and private has been permitted to become involved and generally leading. Following the clearing of the atmosphere which a congressional investigation would occasion it is probable that the development of the Merrimack river would receive an unusual stimulus.

It has been asserted for years by men prominent in the legal aspect of national affairs that the federal government has been encroaching on state rights in the matter of control and development of the tributaries of navigable waters. While the rivers and streams were used merely for industrial exploitation little was done which would define the inherent rights of those in real or supposed control, but with the widespread agitation for the development of navigable rivers, a feeling was aroused that will be aired in the coming congressional conflict mentioned by Mr. Clark. Commenting on his speech, the Springfield Republican can said:

"Mr. Clark proceeded to discuss the subject. He witnessed the navigation storm brewing in the last congress and has already formed ideas about it. There were two factions on the question in the last congress, he said, and no doubt the same two will be up this winter. One side believes in complete government control of river rights and water-power. They are the men from states which have no river problem.

The others believe strictly in state sovereignty, and wish the questions of river navigation and water-power rights separated. Party lines says the speaker, will not be a figure whatever in the battle. If the Connecticut river bill is the first of the seventeen bills to come up for the attention of congress, the war will rage over it, with all the rest of the country looking on. There's no telling what the outcome will be. The last congress was about evenly divided upon the question."

Anything concerning the defining of river rights is of especial interest to Lowell for not only has all New England splendid undeveloped rivers and waterways, but the question of private ownership is probably more involved here than elsewhere, owing to the general use of our waters for industrial purposes. If the federal government were to step in and assume control of all natural waters, the effect would mean a great deal of temporary confusion and there would be a possibility of long legal conflicts under the federal and state laws.

On the other hand it is apparent that there are millions running waste in undeveloped water power all over the country yearly, and it is questionable if there can ever be real conservation without the assumption of domination and control by the federal government.

Hydroelectric power and the allied forces of electricity are being called on more and more as time goes on to supply the dearth of labor on the farms, as well as in the cities, and with national conservation of water power systems of dams and artificial lakes, the resources of the country could be increased to a great extent. With conflicting interests selfishly aroused and laws that clash in essentials the problem of getting most out of the natural waterways of the country is no easy one, but with the wide discussion following congressional action, some way will be found to overcome the difficulty. Natural conservation was one of the reforms advocated by the president and in the practical application of its principles the first step will in all probability be national legislation affecting the rivers with special rights reserved to the states.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

For the next few days the caricaturist and poet paragraph will strive might and main to attract attention to the humorous side of New Year resolutions, and they will undoubtedly attract the tribute of laughter for few times of the year has so many comic possibilities. And yet, there is a serious side to the making of new year resolutions that not all the arrows of wit or ridicule can kill. Even the man who rich in experience of his inability to keep the resolution made so seriously regards the matter as a huge joke, feels some stirring of the inner consciousness that tells him to put aside the past and strive once more to make the coming year a cleaner record on the book of life than the last one has been. The keeping of the resolution is, of course, the serious thing, but for many refusal to make any resolution is also a serious matter.

Even though hell is paved with good resolutions and most of us have unrolled paving stones for several blocks there, we ought not get despondent at our inability to overcome some detail.

Seen and Heard

All advertising is good, and probably even advertising calendars pay sometimes.

No young man who wears a collar that reaches high has any legal right to laugh at a girl just because she wears a hobbie skirt.

Some people never talk loud enough when they are using the telephone, while others shout as if they were trying to make the person they are talking with hear without the telephone connection.

When a clerk in the weather bureau is going somewhere and wants to know what the weather is going to be, does he look at the sky and guess, or does he trust to the predictions?

Every editor has two kinds of callers—those who want something kept out of the paper, and those who want to get something in.

Perhaps kissing won't cure freckles, but how is a freckled girl to know for sure, unless she tries it?

Explanations after a misunderstanding might help some. If it weren't so often necessary afterward to explain the explanations.

When a man takes the trouble to tell you that he is more interested in his work than in the society he is getting, you can generally make up your mind that he is getting all the boss thinks he is worth.

A narrow car, swash-buckled with persons attempting to read newspapers while the car swings and jolts along its way; aisles jammed with men and women, boys and girls, and tiny children, swaying and rubbing, one against the other, coughing and sneezing, pushing and pressing—what a sight for a progressive age; what a lesson for the morons; what a despair for the student of public health and hygiene! Endless epidemics are presented by this picture, seen daily in nearly every American city, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. Most important is the menace to health from the thousands of bacteria hidden in the mouths of dazed men and women, and sprayed directly into a stagnant, moist and unmovable in the absence of sufficient means of ventilation. Subtile organisms are inhaled into the throats and lungs of tired workers and tiny babies, who form an excellent host for their quick cultivation. The fare for the ride small, but the cost cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents.

Trained nurses are great institutions," acknowledges Harvey Bennett, who has just escaped from one. But you know, sometimes they are earned scientifically, I'll tell you.

As you know, I was very ill for a few weeks ago. Yes, indeed, I do.

I was in highly nervous condition.

I couldn't sleep nights, and they installed a trained nurse. The doctor

ordered an opiate, in case I fainted.

I persisted; the nurse was to administer it at stated intervals.

Well, she took the first shot that night, I went to sleep and slept like the dead. It was heavenly.

At about midnight, when I was conscious of somebody rattling my fingers and my hair, I thought I was dead.

I struggled free, rubbed my eyes, and what was it?

Wake up, said the trained nurse.

Get up and take your medicine.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SPIDER WEB.

She's a looker, and she's a whiz.

Time for all the rest.

Neatness, neatness, and with 100% hands.

Gently rubs his eyes.

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FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mr. Campbell of School Board Has Bill to Borrow \$100,000 Outside Debt Limit—His Statement of Conditions

Mr. Abel R. Campbell of the school board has prepared a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, the object of which is to permit the city to borrow \$100,000 outside the debt limit, the money to be used for the purpose of erecting an industrial school building on the land known as the city ledge on Bowes street.

Mr. Campbell's Statement

Mr. Campbell has given out the following statement in regard to the needs of such a building and in explanation of the appended bill:

"One of the most serious problems which confronts the school committee at this time is the proper and adequate housing of pupils at our industrial school. The state board of education has already notified the committee that it is not satisfied with present conditions and if a new building is not erected in the near future there is grave danger of the state refusing to reimburse the city for one-half of the maintenance of this school.

A brief outline of the establishment and growth of this school may help one to realize the urgent necessity of a new building. The school committee

voted to establish an industrial school on May 31st, 1911, and the school was put into actual operation at the beginning of the following school year in September, 1911. The cost of the original equipment was a little over \$3,000 and six teachers and a principal were elected to conduct the affairs of the school. The school opened with an attendance of 106 boys and 53 girls which has steadily grown until now, there are attending the school 161 boys and 100 girls, an increase of 70%. The value of the present equipment is \$20,000 or six times greater than the original equipment. Whereas six teachers were sufficient at the opening of the school, services of 19 teachers are now required. A portion of the Mann, Old Bartlett, Morris and Old Moody was at the outset adequate to meet the needs of the school but now the school occupies all of these four buildings with the possible exception of the Old Moody school. To one who is familiar with the location of these four schools it is hardly necessary to state that the industrial school is being conducted under great difficulty and it is at once apparent that should all the branches of the school be installed in one large new building that better efficiency and greater results would follow. It is generally understood that

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the Lowell Industrial school is one of the most successful schools of its nature in this part of the country and if this standard is to be maintained a new building must be erected immediately. While it is true that vocational training is more costly than the older method of education it must be borne in mind that the state reimburses the city for exactly one-half of the maintenance of the school, thus reducing the net cost to the city to a considerable extent. It must be admitted that Lowell is an industrial city with its many factories, shops and mills which have gained world wide fame and distinguished Lowell as the "City of Spindles". This being true is it not in keeping that the school committee is in duty bound to provide proper training and education for the children of this city along these lines?

The percentage of pupils who go to higher seats of learning after being graduated from the high school is lamentably small, although this is not

due to the fact that the high school does not do its work properly or thoroughly for it is a recognized fact that the Lowell high school is universally admitted to compare very favorably with any in the United States. However, the fact remains that the majority of high school graduates never

do to their agent will visit the homes of women who are being aided to ascertain if the conditions are proper. All women with children who have been in this state more than three years may receive aid under the act. The purpose of the act is to aid children brought up in their own homes rather than have the mother go out to work and the children left to care for themselves as best they can. It is believed that it will also keep young girls in school more regularly. In the past many have been obliged to stay away from their studies in order to do small things around the house while the mother is at work earning money to pay the bills.

To Honor Pres. Gompers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are being made by organized labor here to give a big dinner here on Jan. 27 in honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the occasion of his 65th birthday anniversary. More than 200 subscriptions for the dinner have already been received.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to fund the money on a 50 cent basis of Greene's National Supply Co., Inc., to the young man who will prove unsatisfactory or money refunded.

R. H. Butler & Co. Brunell's Phar. A. Thompson F. C. Lewis D. C. Moore A. W. Dowd & Co. E. T. McEvoy Carter & Sher. F. C. Moody Albert E. Morris C. Marion & Hovey J. P. Peck

The act also gives the officials power to prosecute all husbands who fail to support their families. This will eliminate a great deal of the former red tape in attempting to bring men into court for non-support. At present if the officers find a man not supporting his family it is necessary for them to take the offenders into court and then enforce the legal rights of the mothers and children.

This provision which removes the stigma of pauperism from the women and children who receive aid is one of the most important provisions in the act because it removes the pretense which many worthy people might hold against receiving aid.

The course of action to be pursued by the city or town officer is set forth at some length in the act and the board is supposed to investigate the condition of the homes and inquire after the relatives, individuals, or societies which are interested in the family. The officers will also attempt to find work for all male members of the family who are not employed.

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On in three months the overseers,

the new law is contained in chapter 163 of the acts of 1913, and it provides that all cities and towns shall through the overseers of the poor aid mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age. If such mothers are able to bring up their children, the mothers of children will not be known as paupers and the help given shall be enough to properly keep a home and care for such children as there may be.

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Athletes and Athletics

Fred Lake's Fitchburg club will start out its home season schedule with two games on April 20. A team composed of college stars under the direction of "Chick" McLaughlin, the former Harvard captain, will be the opposition in both morning and matinee performances.

On the same day Lowell will entertain twice at Spaniard park. New London will furnish one of the games and a team from the International, probably Toronto, will be the other attraction. Manager Gray will have an alluring list of clubs for the fans to watch perform in the games preceding the league schedule.

Jack Stafford, the New England league umpire, has announced that he has officiated at his last game. Jack was sick during the greater part of last season and his physician did not want him to work but he felt that he was obliged to do so as long as his agreement with the league called for it. Although Stafford says that he will not be on the staff this season, he is a good, conscientious decision maker and the league will lose a valuable asset if Stafford sticks to his determination.

The American Amateur team which is touring Australia performed creditably in the UK meet held at Wellington, N. Z., last Friday. Powers, the B.A.A. distance crack, ran a great race in the 100 yards event, starting from scratch and finishing in sixth place. The winner had a 75-yard lead on the field. The American team took four firsts and two seconds.

Poor old "Fitz" is to be in his second childhood again. He should be given over to some good, reliable nurse. When the old battler was returned his proposed flight in the big town he cried like a baby and raved like the American athletic authorities. He had had a lot of talking that he will not be before him through with the boxing game. Although it is true that the old man has been working hard for several months past in order to try to come

back strong, his ravings will never get him anything with the New York commission, and he should be wise enough to appreciate this fact.

And up comes no less a personage than Philadelphia Jack O'Brien with another wild dream resembling that of Fitz so closely that they might be said to belong to the same family. We'll be charitable and not mention the family. O'Brien announces himself as absolutely certain that he can still clean up the majority of the white hopes now earning such an easy living by alleged boxing.

Jess Willard showed a decided superiority over his previous form when he met the Boer, Rodel, last night at New Haven. Willard was far ahead of his lighter opponent all the way and many people had left the hall when he finally slipped over the R. C. in the ninth session. Although Willard showed up better than in any previous bout he should have put his man away quicker in the opinion of the majority of boxing critics who saw the

game. Dartmouth showed a fast pair of heels, or rather skates, to the Tech hockey players last night in their ice contest at the Arena, winning out by the runaway score of 11 to 1. The team from Hanover looks to be better than last year's aggregation and if this is so they have an excellent chance for the trophy although Harvard at present has the pole. Princeton with Howe Baker in the foreground is also certain to be heard from.

Joe Tinney is going about his baseball job in the most approved manner. He is laying plans for men who have played with him on the national circuit, and they say he has a half dozen major leaguers who are already to go with his Chicago Feudals. He is also getting a lot of talking that he will be before him through with the boxing game.

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WHAT DO YOU EAT?

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Fresh Small Pork Sausage... 15c Lb.

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Try Ours... 25c, 28c and 35c Lb.

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STRANGLED TO DEATH

Official Finding in Latest New York Trunk Murder—The Third Trunk Mystery in Four Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An autopsy

performed today on the body of a man

jammed into a trunk and dumped into

an East Side tenement doorway yester-

day afternoon failed to reveal the ex-

act why in which the victim had come

to his death. The neck was dislocated

but this was believed to have been

done when the trunk lid was closed.

More headquarter detectives are in-

clined to believe that he may be in-

lukon and that the murdered man may

have been employed by house wreck-

ers. To test this theory, the body upon

which was found a time check marked

on one side "J. P. D." and on the other "100" were viewed by J. J. Donovan

and J. F. Dolan, both of whom are in

the house wrecking business. The trunk

which was used to dispose of the body

was 22 inches wide, 22 1/4 inches high

and 31 inches long. It was manu-

factured, according to two trunk experts

who examined it, by the Petersburgh

Trunk & Bag Co. of Petersburg, Va.

and was comparatively new.

One of the unsolved "trunk mys-

teries" was the murder of Moses Sachs,

a jewelry peddler, who was killed

June 18, 1910. Just a year before the

murder of Sachs, Elsie Siegel's body was

found in a trunk in a room occupied

by Leong Lee, a Chinese who dis-

appeared. He was accused by the police

as being his slayer.

Another unsolved "trunk mystery"

was the murder of Meyer Weisbard,

whose body was found in a trunk on

Jan. 11, East river, on Jan. 15, 1910,

after the trunk had remained there for

a day.

of the East Side—men and women—

passed by it before Mike Malleri, pro-

prietor of a Polish boarding house, de-

clared that it was that of John Kre-

men, a former coal miner of Charle-

ton, W. Va., but more recently em-

ployed in this city by house wreck-

ers and as a stableman. Although Ma-

ller was positive in his identification,

several headquarters detectives are in-

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CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

A concert will be given in the North

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

WARM BODY OF MAN DUMPED IN CUTTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered, was dumped out of a pushcart in the heart of the East Side to-day and left in the gutter.

"Look out for this truck and we will pay you when we come back," said one of the two men who wheeled the cart to Samuel Trabie, an eight year old resident of Pitts street. The boy watched it for half an hour; then told a policeman.

The murdered man was about 40 years old, emaciated and poorly dressed. The lower part of his face

was mottled in a red bandana handkerchief by which the police believe he had been smothered. He was dark and, apparently, a foreigner. The body had been doubled up and packed in the trunk with a covering of old straw.

The pushcart man had left plenty of

finger print evidence on the trunk and equipped with this a large force of detectives set out to find them.

A tag on the murdered man's coat was marked "Cubulsky Brothers, Vicksburg, Miss."

The coroner's physician gave it as his opinion that the man had been strangled. The neck was broken but nothing can

be said of the cause of death.

This might have been done after death when the body was forced into the

LOWELL MAN INJURED HAD LONG WAIT

BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 29.—Two division officials of the New England company were hurt in a collision between an automobile in which they were riding in this city and an Amherst-bound electric car Saturday afternoon. Their automobile was smashed up and the circumstances were such that no one thought the occupants of the machine had been crushed to death, until they appeared.

Benjamin J. Mahoney, plant manager for the local district of the New England Telephone company, which comprises Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, as well as surrounding towns, had been about the district in his automobile, in which he had ridden from his home in Lowell.

Accompanying him was Forrest Tarr of Beverly, a division engineer for the Telephone company.

A signet ring is a very nice New Year's present. We make a specialty of these rings. George H. Wood, Central street opposite American House,

FORMER LOWELL BOY

Renewing Acquaintances In Lowell—Emilien Gellman, now in Pennsylvania

Emilien Gellman, a former Lowell boy and now a resident of Wilcox, Pa., is renewing acquaintances in this city, having come to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Diana Gellman and his grandfather, Mr. M. A. Racine of Attleboro, Mass. The young man will remain in Lowell another week, then he will return to the mining district.

Mr. Gellman, who is but 25 years of age, left Lowell shortly after reaching his 21st birthday, and has been successively in the south and west and secured employment from mining concerns. Finally a few years ago he secured a position with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and is now located in its mining camp at Wilcox, Pa., where he does office work.

The young man is pleased with his work and he says there are many good opportunities in the west for young men who are willing to work. The climate and the wages are far better than in New England. The young man is pleased to be in the old spiritual city again and he hopes to meet all his friends before returning to the coal mining region, where he says one does not live for months. Wilcox, Pa., is a small town and the population consists of the men employed in the mining camp only.

AUTO SLID DOWN HILL

The slippery roads caused by the thawing of the snow made it very hard for autoists and unless a machine is equipped with chains the chauffeur in many instances had the time of his life today to make any headway. This afternoon, shortly after 1:30 o'clock, the large truck of the United States Worsted Co. was being driven up the Worsthorne street hill near the depot, when upon reaching the summit of the hill the machine skidded and started backward. The chauffeur applied the brakes and then the reverse gear, but had no effect and the heavy machine slipped half way down the hill. Then someone placed a large wooden block under one of the rear wheels and in this manner the truck was brought to a stop. In order to start again the chauffeur was forced to wind heavy chains around both rear wheels. It was lucky that the auto was brought to a stop before it reached the bottom of the hill, and in this manner no damage was caused.

REORGANIZE PARAGUAY ARMY

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The reorganization of the army of the republic of Paraguay is to be undertaken by German officers, eight of whom today signed a contract to serve in Paraguay for three years.

STEAMER STRUCK REEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—George Young, husband of Madame Nordica, a passenger on the Dutch steamer Tasmania which was reported ashore yesterday in the Gulf of Papua, north of Australia, received the following message today:

"Steamer Tasmania, Thursday Island, Dec. 29.—Just struck reef Torres strait. No danger so far. Will keep you posted."

THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Relative to the shutting down of the street department and the alleged ruined condition of the accounts of that department, Commissioner Donnelly stated at 4 o'clock this afternoon that he had not finished his investigation, nor begun in the forenoon, but had proceeded far enough to know that after all transfers have been made the department will have money enough to cover last week's payroll and pay November bills that should have been paid Dec. 15. The department will remain idle, however, until Jan. 1. Commissioner Donnelly was assisted in his investigation by Superintendents Putnam and Murray.

INDICTED FOR DEBT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—E. L. Grout, once competitor of New York, and once president of the borough of Bronx, was today indicted for perjury. He is accused of having made a false report to the superintendent of banks regarding the Union bank of Brooklyn of which he was for two years president. J. V. Ashley, cashier of the same bank, also was indicted.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 30th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

LOOK UP THAW'S RECORD

AT OPENING BUT MARKET FAILED TO MAKE MUCH HEADWAY

CLOSED STEADY

TRADE WAS ACTIVE

RAILROADS

HIGH LOW CLOSE

NEW YORK MARKET	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Amalg Copper	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/4
Am Can	30 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Car & Fin	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Locom	37 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am R. & P.	64 1/2	61 1/2	64 1/2
Am Sugar Mfr	100 1/2	107 1/2	108
Arizona	34 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atherton	34 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Br Bay Tran	55 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Canadian Pk	206 1/2	204	205 1/2
Cent Leather	27 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2
Chi & Cleveland	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Del & W.	35 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dix Seac Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gen Elec	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Gen Electr	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gen Met Com	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Int Paper	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
Kan City So	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150	140	140
Mills Nash	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Missouri Pu	16	15	15
N. Y. Central	234 1/2	232 1/2	232 1/2
Nor & West	92	90	90
North Pac	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Out & West	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pressed Steel	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Hoag Ind	190 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
Pop & S.	60	50	50
Rock Is	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
St L. & S. Co	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
St Paul	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
So Operat	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Team Owner	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Third Ave	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Union Pac	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U.S. Rub	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U.S. Ry Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U.S. Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U.S. Steel Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Utah Copper	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Western Union	57	57	57

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Merchandise

over the sum of \$2,700 to \$4,000

not that he had any difficulty finding

the contractor's warehouse, but because, he said, there were difficulties

in getting the contractor to take the

building. The man agreed to do the

work and did not go to the building

but the city solicitor advised him

that Mr. O'Hearn was guilty of

the offense and not responsible for

the mistake. Mr. Dickey, he noted,

"I was fully legally justified

morally," said Mr. Barrett.

All marriages are forever happy when

the hoop of gold is purchased at George

Emilien Gellman, now in Pennsylvania

FUNERALS

PEMBERHILL.—The funeral of Francisco Ferreira took place this morning at his home 29 Manufacturing street. His mass of repose was celebrated at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Robert Rodriguez, the celebrant being Rev. Robert Rodriguez, Deacon Du Silva, Manuel Rodriguez, Casimiro and John Peralta, the pallbearers. The funeral took place at the Catholic cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Bolívar. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Clement Lafontaine and Miss Marie Adrienne Dufrane was solemnized this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Placide Lafontaine and Omer Brousseau.

MARCOTTE-VELLIETTE

Mr. Charles Marcotte and Miss Marie Vélliète were married this morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7:30 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I. The witnesses were, Messrs. Eugene Marcotte and Joseph Vélliète.

Saturday evening Mr. Marcotte, who is prominent member of the C. M. A. Club, was agreeably surprised by a group of friends who called at his home, 190 Bell street, and presented him a well

ordered dinner. The presentation was made by Arthur St. Hilaire in behalf of those present. A varied musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

PINTAIL-GAGNON

Mr. Arthur Pintail and Miss Delta Gagnon were married yesterday afternoon. The happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 4:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Louis' church by Rev. L. C. Beaudet. The witnesses were Messrs. Octave Pintail and Raymond Gagnon.

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

The members of the C. M. A. C. Duck Pin Bowling league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the club's rooms in Pawtucket street. The main business of the meeting was the selection of captain for the various teams in the league and the following were chosen: Tancere L. Blachette, blue; Edmund P. Farnam, Jr., red; Lazar Boule, purple; Albert Bergeron, yellow; Arthur Lamouroux, orange.

Well, boys, it looks as though the Federal Feds were here to stay. There may be something more than stage money behind all of these offers, otherwise

ones like Joe Tinker would be shifting. Tinker has been in the game too long to be drawn into something

that has no backbone and just as he holds the greatest, as yet, that the new organization could hold of J. V. Ban Johnson and Guyon Tandy, the Federales will have to work who will give them the fight of their lives. Here you can hot.

COUPON BOOK

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 29.—Fire broke out here this afternoon in a block of stores and houses at the corner of St. Hubert and Ontario streets, and on account of the break in the city water main the fire department was unable to check it. At 2:10 p.m. 20 small buildings had been destroyed and the firemen were preparing to use dynamite.

The water coming that was provided for several days compelled the

firemen to light the fire with only one fireman leaped across the street to a large

stream from the hydrant and began a series of explosions, the flames

soon spreading over the entire block.

The fire spread out rapidly through the block, all buildings in the vicinity being destroyed.

The fire was extinguished at 6:30 p.m. and the water main was restored.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 29.—The fire which

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broke out this

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let; just remodeled; open plumbing; large toilet room; lavatory; bat tubs; good plazas and eaves \$25 per week; five minutes walk to bus line of electric cars. Greenwood Bros., 373 Lawrence st., or tel. 3815-M.

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FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET AT 108 Chapel st.; rent reasonable. Apply Mr. Keller, 108 Chapel st.

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 30 1913

PRICE ONE CENT

FALL OF HUERTA IMMINENT: ABATEMENT OF FEDERALS IN TRENCHES THIRD EDITION THE SEWER TAX RESIST REBEL ATTACK RECEIVERS FOR SIEGEL STORES

Sought by Rubber Comp'y—Pole Location in Edson St. Engages Attention of Municipal Council

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take up the matter of the purchase of the playground land in West Centralville and that the council would also tackle the several hundred claims that have been awaiting action for some time. The council will meet again tomorrow morning. The matter of straightening out the accounts of the street department will also come up at the meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock and it was stated this morning that sufficient money in the way of transfers and bills had been unearthed to cover the department's debts.

The first business before the meeting had do with the location of a pole in front of premises, 18 Edson street.

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TO ABOLISH CROSSINGS SURVEY OF PARK

COMMISSION AGREED TO BY CITY OF LOWELL, B. & M. ROAD AND OTHERS CONFIRMED

The commission agreed to, by the city of Lowell, the Boston & Maine R.R. and other parties interested in the proposed abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets, has been confirmed by the court and now that the commission has been formed and agreed to, it is hoped that something will be done to show some signs of life along the line of abolishing these crossings. The following commissioners were confirmed yesterday by Judge Crosby in the equit session of the superior court: Patrick H. Conroy, Esq., Natick, chairman; George F. Swan, Esq., Boston; Nelson P. Brown, Esq., Everett.

FUNERALS

DONOGHUE.—The funeral of the late Cornelius Donoghue, who died this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 115 Concord street and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston and Portland, Me., among the latter being Misses Bridget Burns and Charles McDonald. The casket proceeded to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass at 11 o'clock in the High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. Lyons, Edward Burns, Martin Conway, Joseph Moran, Michael Horan and Thomas Regan. The many beautiful floral tributes were from the Rev. Mr. Thomas Donoghue, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. B. Durkin and, finally, Mrs. Moran and Thomas Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, A. J. Roche and many others.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

MALEINFANT.—The funeral of Michel Malenfant took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andre Pilon, 762 Baldwin avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8:30 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were George Paquette, Alphonse Michaud, Napoleon Desmarais and Napoleon Mayrand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

NEW FRENCH SOCIETY.—An exception will be composed of Academus—Young Men to have a society of their own.

Rev. E. J. Comeau, assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, wishes to correct the item published in local newspapers Monday to the effect that he had organized a social and athletic club in West Centralville. The reverend gentleman wishes it known that it was not his intention to organize a club, but a branch of L'Assomption society, which is composed solely of Academus.

The society is making arrangements to lease the Spindles City Club building and will admit within its fold the younger element of the parish as honorary members, who will be given the privilege of the use of the bowling alleys, pool billiards and other amusements in the structure. These young men, however, will form a society by themselves and accordingly, they have elected a board of directors.

NOTICE! DIVISION 11, A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting Dec. 31st, 1913, business of importance to be transacted. All members are requested to attend.

JOHN F. MCINERNEY, Pres.

WILLIAM NELSON, Fin. Sec.

The municipal council was slated to meet at 9:30 this morning but the meeting did not materialize until about the noon hour. This being the last of the year there are a great many loose ends to be caught up and meetings are being delayed on this account. None of the more important questions were reached at the noon meeting and at 12:45 the council, after a 16-minute recess, adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable discussion over comparatively small matters, including a pole location, sewer abatement and cement bags. At the close of the noon meeting it was stated that the council at its later meeting would

take up the matter of the purchase of the playground land in West Centralville and that the council would also tackle the several hundred claims that have been awaiting action for some time. The council will meet again tomorrow morning. The matter of straightening out the accounts of the street department will also come up at the meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock and it was stated this morning that sufficient money in the way of transfers and bills had been unearthed to cover the department's debts.

The first business before the meeting had do with the location of a pole in front of premises, 18 Edson street.

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Dictator's Troops Driven Into River and Ditches by Villa's Army in Terrible Battle at Ojinaga—Fighting Continues—Mutiny in Federal Forts—Sen. Cattin Demands Intervention

Six Enterprises, D'Jug Gross Businesses of \$40,000,000 Annually Thrown Into Bankruptcy

SALE

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TOMORROW MORNING

Our greatest January Mark Down Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats opens and we promise you greater savings than you have ever before obtained even in March. Weather conditions have left us with a much larger stock than usual; hence greater reductions for a quick clearance.



LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

TOMORROW MORNING

We place on sale our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, etc., at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. Not a garment bought for this sale to advertise at a price, but our own, well made garments offered in many instances at half price. Some lots are small, so be on hand early for the best selection.

TOMORROW MORNING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK WE OPEN OUR

Annual January Mark Down Sale of COATS, SUITS, FURS, Etc.

Unseasonable Weather Conditions Have Forced Us to Take Greater Losses Than Usual. Your Opportunity.

COATS COATS

Black Thibet and Black All Lined Cashmere Coats, mostly small sizes; regular prices \$6.50 to \$10.

\$4.48

Black Melton Coats with plush and astrachan collars, sizes up to \$10; regular prices \$8 to \$12.

\$5.48

JUNIOR COATS

For girls 13, 15, 17 years, one lot of old garments; formerly \$7.50 to \$10; now

JUNIOR COATS

Sizes 13, 15, 17 years, in plaid back, double faced goods and mixtures; formerly \$12 to \$15 \$7.98

ODD COATS

One whole reel of garments, both women's and misses', only one or two of a kind. You pay just half the price on the tag $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Coats now \$3.48
\$6.50 Coats now \$4.98
\$8.50 Coats now \$5.75
\$10.00 Coats now \$6.50

CHINCHILLA

Astrachan and Bowles Coats in all colors.
\$13.98 Coats now \$9.75
\$16.50 Coats now \$10.98
\$20.00 Coats now \$13.98

Black Caucasian and Ural Lamb Persianas—
Persian Lamb, Black Broadcloth—Astrachan

\$25.00 to \$30

SALTS AND
SCARFETTE
PLUSH COATS

\$22.50 and \$25

BROACED
VELOUR
COATS

\$15.00

Black Caucasian and Ural Lamb Persianas—
Persian Lamb, Black Broadcloth—Astrachan

\$25 Grades now \$17.50 | \$30 Grades now \$20.00 | \$19.75

Cloth Coats

\$25 Grades now \$17.50 | \$30 Grades now \$20.00 | \$19.75

\$3 Navy or Brown Corduroy Skirts now \$1.75

Children's
Fur Sets

At Way Less Than Cost
\$22.50 Black Coney Coat \$13.98
\$29.50 Brown-Black Coney Coats \$16.98
\$35.00 Black Pony Coats \$19.98
\$39.75 Black Pony Coats \$24.98
\$89.00 Seal Coats, beaver collar, \$59.00
\$89.00 Plain, near Seal \$59.00
\$135.00 Blended Squirrel Coats \$89.00
\$149.00 Sable Squirrel, Berlin dye, \$110.00

1/3 Off

Fur
Scarfs
Muffs
Sets

Now at big reductions. Don't think of buying a Fur Piece of any description until you get our prices.

As a slave he was sold to the robbers who came in to hide clothing in the streets. He was concussed by a stone and he was stark naked before him, and he was starved and beaten. He was promised no food, whereupon he was given up to his fate and became cold to the touch. In order after that he got frightened a little more and was tortured.

"The last night it was that we were in the straw. We found out and told us that our families were in the same room where the robbers had made their headquarters.

"Professors Christian Stevansson and Dr. Johnson came to Teasengang on Oct. 3, and on orders of Vice President Li Yuan Hsi, took command of the troops. If they had not arrived the city would have been burned and we would all have perished."

"The nights of Oct. 4, 5 and 6 the robbers tried to escape from the city and pass the troops, but were driven back. Oct. 7, they managed to get by the Nanjingyuan troops.

"About 400 of the robbers were killed in Teasengang. They murdered no less than 200 people in the city.

"We left the next day for Fanchong with an escort of troops and rejoined our families.

"They were smoking opium, and we frequently heard them say that when they caught us they would kill us.

"The only time we could move a muscle was when we moved about rustling the straw, in which we were hidden, or when the robbers searched through it.

"We worked right along with the dust in the straw, and suffered from the burning of our throats, noses and eyes.

"I chewed on my hands, cheeks for half a day in an attempt to moisten my mouth.

"They also had secured permission to take after his family.

"On the 27th the robbers allowed me to go back to the mission to secure food for my wife and children, but upon arrival I could find nothing of my family. I did, however, meet Holm and went away with him. Later 15 of 20 more bandits appeared, demanding silver, money, our other valuables and that we give them our guns or revolvers. Mr. Holm had no weapons, and I had only one revolver which I gave up.

"Then they took Mr. Holm captive and went away with him. Later 15

and 20 more bandits appeared, demanding silver, and because we did not have any, took me prisoner.

"On the 27th the robbers allowed me to go back to the mission to secure

food for my wife and children, but upon arrival I could find nothing of my family.

"Everything in the mission had been destroyed, and all food, clothing and novelties had been stolen.

"Mr. Holm and I went into the street to try to find our families, but our search was fruitless.

"At this time the Chinese troops

which had arrived at Teasengang started

Deposit that Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

PEFTIRON PILLS

The new iron, blood-and-nerves, 10c. per box, prepared only by G. L. Head Co., Lowell, Mass. Get a box today.

Fur
Scarfs
Muffs
Sets

Now at big reductions. Don't think of buying a Fur Piece of any description until you get our prices.

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BANK LOSES CASE

Corporation Tax Must
Be on Gross Income,
Rules Court

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Eliot National bank of Boston will be unable to recover \$1084.45 in the form of alleged excessive corporation taxes, in consequence of an opinion handed down in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Brigham. The court held that the bank must pay its corporation tax on its gross income and not on the net income after deducting the tax paid to the city of Boston on its shares of stock.

The court held that the latter tax was not on the bank, but on the stockholders, and that if the bank paid it the bank acted merely as an agent. The bank had claimed that the tax on the stock was virtually a tax on the bank and was thereby exempted from taxation under the corporation tax statute.

STILL AT LARGE

Search for Man Who
Killed Constable and
Shot up Town

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Rokowski, who shot and killed a constable and wounded another man and a woman Sunday afternoon in West Homestead, Pa., was still at large this morning. The authorities are of the opinion that he is in hiding near West Homestead and all roads leading to the little borough are carefully guarded.

FOR NAVAL PROMOTIONS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-three out of forty enlisted men in the navy have successfully passed the examination for machinists, which places them in line of promotion after six years' service in rank of chief machinist which gives them a commission as ensigns and puts them in line for promotion through all the naval grades to rear admiral.

CITY FUNDS EXHAUSTED

SAN FRANCISCO UNABLE TO CARE
FOR ALL MEN WHO ARE APPLY-
ING FOR WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—City funds for feeding the unemployed here have been exhausted. The question of taking care of the unemployed was considered yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor James Doph, Jr., and members of the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. It was reported to the supervisors that nearly 1000 men had arrived in San Francisco Sunday after the announcement that the city was to provide work for the unemployed at \$1.50 for four hours' work. An announcement was also made that railroad laborers who had been working eight and ten hours for street railway and other corporations had been quitting jobs with the city.

An effort is to be made to care for a limited number of men by furnishing work but if they continue to arrive by the hundreds as they have within the last few days the city authorities say they are at a loss as to just how they are going to face the situation.

LEAGUE OPENING

First Game in Manufacturers' League
Rolled Off Last Night—One Match in
Saco-Lowell League

The Draftsmen won their game from the shop boys last night in one of the most hotly contested games that the Saco-Lowell league has seen this season, winning out by the score of 1346 to 1292. Marshall, anchor man for the winners, rolled the high total of 314 and smashed the league record for single string with a mark of 135.

The Manufacturers' league opened last night with a match between the Bunting team and the Appleton rollers. The Buntins had little trouble in winning taking all three strings and the total by the score of 1261 to 1163. The scores:

SACO-LOWELL LEAGUE
Draftsmen: Woodles, 273; Collins, 261; Judd, 242; Woodward, 265; Marshall, 314; totals, 1346.

Shop: Linscott, 240; Curry, 241; Queenan, 270; Lane, 273; Martin, 263; totals, 1292.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Both the National Biscuit Five and Y. M. C. I. team are in readiness for their big game tonight on the Y. M. C. I. floor. The Y. M. C. I. team will be picked from King, Barrington, McMahon, Farrell, Clark, Marren and Cawley, while the National Biscuit Co. team will be represented by Charles and Fred Flynn, Brennan, Carney and Hansen. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free. Between the periods of the big game, the Y. M. C. A. second team will play the Chelmsford Five.

JANUARY VICTROLA RECORDS
In Stoen's advertisement published in yesterday's Sun reference was made to April Victrola records being ready for selection. It should have been January records.

SUED BY SON'S WIFE
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another court action growing out of the marital troubles of Edmund A. Dreyfus, son of the owner of the Dreyfus cafe, and his wife, Mrs. Louise Dreyfus, has been entered in the Suffolk courts.

Yesterday Mrs. Louise Dreyfus of 61 Astor street filed a suit in the municipal civil court against Arthur Dreyfus, her father-in-law, for \$114.23 for her services at the Dreyfus cafe in Providence, before her separation from her husband.

A Sale of Great Importance--Read!

Gratz, Kohn & Sperber, the second largest makers of Cloaks and Suits in New York are dissolving partnership. This is a firm with a \$3,000,000 business, and our stores are their largest New England customers. They have consigned to us 368 Coats and 240 Suits.

AT 35c ON THE DOLLAR

WE PLACE THEM ON SALE TOMORROW. THE BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

Boucle Coats
Chinchilla Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Zibeline Coats
Brocade Coats
Cheviot Coats
Plush Coats

A Rare Assortment
The Maker Takes the Loss

COATS at
\$5.00, \$8.00
AND
\$10.00
In these lots are coats you would pay \$20 for and get your money's worth.
The balance of coats, worth \$25 and \$30, at
\$12.75
AND
\$14.75

We take advantage of every chance to save the people of Lowell money on their wearables.

75 CHILDREN'S COATS, selling to \$6, we put on sale at choice
\$3.98 and \$4.98

**SUITS AT \$8, \$10.90
and \$14.75**

Skinner linings and finest makers marked at
these low prices for this unusual sale.



New York Cloak & Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

COATS FOR MISSES

COATS FOR JUNIORS

3-4 LENGTH COATS

FULL LENGTH COATS

SMALL WOMEN'S COATS

LARGE WOMEN'S COATS

ODD SIZES TO 51

EVEN SIZES TO 52

COME EARLY. SALE COMMENCES

Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

THE FIRST CHOICE IS BEST: ALWAYS

ONE HUNDRED BARGAINS

SECOND FLOOR

Dresses, Costumes, Sweaters, Kimonos, Bath Robes and
Waists at Clean-Out Prices.

head. The stories of husband and wife were directly opposite. The domestic difficulty was ironed out by Judge Pickman, who occupied the bench this morning, by putting the defendant under bonds to keep the peace.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ottawa and Quebec will play the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto university on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the Dominion.

WANT REGIONAL BANK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 32 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions asking the organization committee of the new federal banking system to establish one regional bank for the Pacific coast in San Francisco.

HEADS COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

IOWA CITY, La., Dec. 30.—The national convention of the national association of Cosmopolitan clubs which closed here last night elected R. L. Candole, of Cornell general secretary.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANT HEAT
Room, \$1 upwards; steam heat, Quincy House, 53 Lee st.

WINTER GAME DEATH FROM ACCIDENT POLICE COURT CASES

CHILD OF MRS. THOMAS J. MULLEN DIES FROM BURNS SUSPENDED YESTERDAY

Many friends of Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan will be pained to learn that as a result of an accident, her youngest child, Catherine, aged two years and 10 months, died last night at St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Mulligan had started a little store at 12-18 Concord street by which she hoped to support herself and her family. Yesterday she was doing her laundry in the kitchen when called to the store in front to wait on a customer. In her absence the little girl climbed into a chair and fell back and into a tub of hot water. She was immediately attended by Dr. T. B. Smith of St. John's Hospital.

The reserve clause, so-called, in the baseball contract containing the original agreement of National League baseball, has been renewed the discussion in baseball circles regarding the legality of reserve clause. The present contract of National League baseball contains this clause.

"We hope to make an agreement to something like this," said Mr. Mulligan. "We have a clause in our contract which says that the player can't be traded without the consent of the club. We hope to make an arrangement where the club can't trade him without our consent."

"The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player is to be regarded as direct consideration for the privilege granted to the club of reserving the player."

"The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere you may be sure."

When some other New Year dawns in the passing of time and finds the son without the father and the father without the son, the depth and holiness of the family tie that binds us together in Christian hope and happiness will be revealed. Let us then, while there is time, show each other the family devotion that is the source of the trust and best of human joys. Let us begin on New Year's day and continue it through out the year.

Wishing you all happiness and prosperity for 1914, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

James E. O'Donnell.

ACCEPT-TORPEDO BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The new twin-torpedo boat destroyer Parker will be delivered to the U.S. Navy as part of a contract of service for this year. Her base will be Philadelphia, and she will give to the employer an option on her services for next year, if it is any longer unusual. Not at all.

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They saved the bars from a window on the third floor, let themselves down and crawled over the wall. One, Barney Clancy, who hurt his leg in the fall, crawled up the gate, aroused the watchman and gave himself up. The others, Arthur Quinlan and J. J. Black, disappeared. All were serving terms for minor offenses.

MILITARY NOT INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Military is not involved in the appeal by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote. Dr. Shaw assured last night that she advocated only a passive resistance to the government's agents.

Dr. Shaw declared that she would refuse to make returns to her tax assessor, and if fined by a court would refuse to pay the fine. If sent to jail she will not start a hunger strike, she said, adding, "I should destroy my health 210 or more worth to the suffrage cause while I'm in good health than I could do if I was starved."

TAGGART SWEEPS STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman from Indiana and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday, when every man elected to a chairman was a Taggart sympathizer. The state committee will meet here to reorganize on Jan. 8.

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HOME CLUB OF LAWRENCE GUESTS FOR THE BALLOT GOMPERS' CASE

Royally Entertained at the Highland Club Last Evening

Came Here in Full Force Headed by President Horne

One of the most successful social events ever conducted by the Highland club took place last night at their Princeton street club house when the Home club of Lawrence came to this city as their guests. From start to finish the evening was one long round of mirth and good fellowship, and last night's affair veritably marked an epoch for each club.

The Home club arrived here about 8 o'clock in a special car and were met by a delegation from the Highland club headed by President Maurice E. Vailant. The visitors were taken at once to the club house where the members of the local organization, young and old had all turned out to welcome each for each.

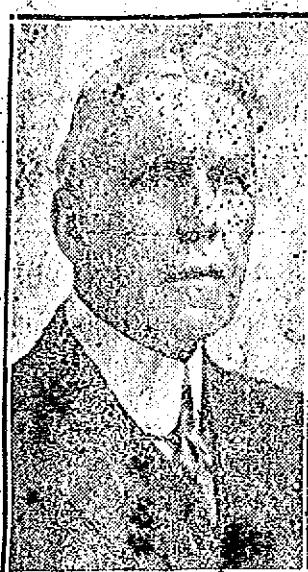
The club house was decorated especially for the occasion and everything necessary to the complete enjoyment was provided for. As soon as the members of the visiting club had been properly thawed out after their long trolley trip, the gathering repaired to the assembly hall on the second floor where a sumptuous supper had been prepared under the capable eye of "Herb" Webster.

The supper was one long round of hilarity and good fellowship. The members of the two clubs intermingled and it was not long before everybody was acquainted with everybody else. Songs by P. H. Suggatt of Lawrence and Orrin Webster of Lowell at the conclusion of the supper were greatly appreciated and loudly applauded.

At the conclusion of the supper the billiard room was sought by all present and several match games for the inter-club championship were played off. Ed Earl of Lowell and Ashton Lee, Jr. of Lawrence met in the first billiard game, while Mr. Earl won by the score of 150 to 75. Boyd Putnam defeated Dr. John McArdele of Lawrence by the score of 100 to 65 in the other billiard game. In the cowboy pool games the two clubs broke even, Otto Byam winning his match with Arthur Colby of Lawrence and Charles E. Knight of the Home club winning from the Highland club's representative, Virgil Barnard.

After the last contest had been decided the members of the two clubs returned to the assembly hall and an informal good time was then in order. Boyd Putnam was installed at the piano and several songs were rendered with everybody joining in the chorus. President James D. Horne of the Home club gave two numbers which were received with great applause. Mr. John C. Sanborn acted as Mr. Horne's accompanist. Other selections were given by Harry Brings, Charley Leathers, Otto Byam, Chester Smith, Arthur Hunley and others. Wallace Drew gave a few sleight of hand tricks, assisted by Joseph Bassett, which were greatly appreciated by their audience. The affair broke up at a late hour and was voted a huge success by all those who attended it.

Among those present from the Home club were: Alderman Bradbury, P. H. Suggatt, Dr. Farquhar, Dr. Partridge,



MAURICE E. VAILANT
President Highland Club

John C. Sanborn, George Horne, William Horne, Jim Horne, Albert Huntress, Mr. Hunter, William Currier, Charles Currier, James R. Simson, Charles Clifford, W. Delaney, Ashton Lee, Edward Randall, Richard Tardon, Robert Pelesman, Dr. John McArdele, Charles Knight, Arthur W. Colby, Weston Eastman, Fred Eastman, Walter Blithe, Henry Kingley, Richard West, Robert Robinson, Christopher Chubb, A. L. Mellan, Major G. F. Sargent, Mr. Pratt, H. J. Stanchfield, Mr. Seales, E. Poore, William J. Lee, Charles Hannahan, George Brown, A. R. Saunders, Henry Preston, William Cross, Jerome Cross, Everett Cady, Byron Ensmund.

BOTH WILL RUN

Andrews and Gardner Will be Candidates for Congress

Gloucester, Dec. 30.—Congressman A. P. Gardner and A. Platt Andrew arranged a settlement between them yesterday that Congressman Gardner is to be a candidate for congress next fall in his old district.

Several days ago Mr. Gardner announced that he would not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next fall, but did not make it clear that he would not run for congress although his friends had been urging him to do so.

The situation had been complicated by the entrance of several candidates for the republican nomination in the Gardner district. Among them were Messrs. Andrew W. Scott Peters and John L. Salsontall. All have resigned except Andrew and he has refused to withdraw.

Before Congressman Gardner went to Washington last night he put to Mr. Andrew the following question in the form of a letter:

"I have read your statement of yesterday to the effect that you intend to be a candidate, but you do not say whether or not you consent to my becoming a candidate likewise. It would gratify me very much if you would come to a determination on that question. If your answer is 'Yes' I shall run. If your answer is 'No' I shall not run."

And Mr. Andrew states his position as follows:

"If we were to always have only one candidate, with one point of view, and one kind of policy, there could never be any opportunity of choice and the privilege offered the people by the new primary law would be only an empty name."

RULES FOR STEWARDS

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—The grand circuit committee on rules appointed by the stewards at their November meeting will meet here on January 5. The members will consider any proposals for revision and draw up a report to be submitted to the stewards at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 16.

GOOD TEACHERS NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The need of more good teachers of modern languages in the schools of the country is urged by the United States bureau of education in a report made public today. The necessity for selected pupils to begin the study of a foreign language under competent instruction in the higher grades is also set forth.

Dr. William B. Shaw of the Boston English high school, who prepared the report expresses the belief that the whole modern language instruction in American schools is as good as that abroad, in proportion to the time allowed.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—For the purpose of protecting its members from the assaults of theorists and for the further protection of amateurism, a score or more of professional athletic trainers will meet here this afternoon to form an organization to be known as the "Professional Trainers' Association of America."

Among the trainers invited to attend are John Mack of Yale, Keepe Fitzpatrick of Princeton, "Peach" Donovan of Harvard, Jack Moakley of Cornell, Bernie Wefers of Columbia, Harry Hillman of Dartmouth, George W. Orion of Pennsylvania, Tom Keegan of Syracuse, Steve Farrell of Michigan, and Tom Burke of Lehigh.

GIVE CHANCES A CHANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Orders intended to keep the children of disabled, crippled, blind, deaf, dumb, or crippled, etc., in the public schools on receipt of ten cents by mail, will be sent to Dr. HALLOCK'S ELVITA PILLS.

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Active Campaign Planned by Natz Woman Suffrage Association

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A more aggressive campaign to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution giving women of the country the right to vote is promised now that new and more commanding headquarters have just been obtained here by the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage association.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the committee, is now in Washington prepared to push the fight for "Votes for Women." Woman suffragists throughout the country are to be kept fully informed as to the latest development here in the plan to secure a constitutional amendment. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, and has taken a prominent part in the suffrage movement in Illinois for several years.

INCOME TAX LAW

Suffragists Congresional Union Favors Government's Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Resistance of women of the country to the federal income tax law, despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of \$100 for each failure to pay, income will receive the encouragement of the suffragists' congressional union.

This action has been taken because of the fact that the railroad, now built, will be idle unless it can have the benefit of operations by the Boston & Maine. Immense sums are soon due on securities and the lack of agreement with the Boston & Maine seems likely to injure the securities of the Hampden.

The method of operating the Hampden by the Boston & Maine will be taken up by the transportation and public service commission. It will not be a permanent arrangement.

RAP HIGH SCHOOL FRATS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—High school fraternities were criticized yesterday by speakers at the annual convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. It was said that the methods of operation of those societies was "the cause of much trouble that has come to our fraternities in general" and the resolutions will be presented at tomorrow's session which will, if adopted, make all members of high school fraternities ineligible to membership in the Gamma Delta delegates also called a campaign to assist school authorities and state legislators in remedial measures.

DEMOLITION DERBY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A demolition derby, which successfully ran in Atlantic City last year, is to be held again this year. The contestants will be the members of the New York Yacht Club.

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FEWER DEATHS IN MINES

FEDERAL BUREAU PLACES MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA IN HONORABLE MENTION COLUMN

In a review of the work accomplished in the campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines has placed the states of Michigan and Minnesota in the honorable mention column.

The report, which deals with fatalities in the metal mines of the country for 1912, shows that Michigan has reduced its total of deaths in the copper and iron mines from 184 in 1911 to ninety-six in 1912; that Minnesota has reduced its total deaths in the iron mines from seventy-six to fifty in the same period. The death rate for every 1,000 men employed in Michigan was 4.24 in 1911 and 3.21 in 1912; and in Minnesota 4.59 in 1911 and 3.02 in 1912.

The thirty-eight less lives lost in Michigan represent one miner saved for every 1,000 employed and the twenty-six less lives lost in Minnesota represent one and one-half miners saved for every 1,000 at work.

"The decreases in Michigan and Minnesota in a year's time are the most remarkable we have encountered so far," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the bureau today, "and were largely due to an active safety campaign during the last three years. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Lake Superior mine operators are meeting with such marked success within so short a time. It shows what may be done in other states if special efforts are made to safeguard all engaged in the mining industry."

"Do not wish to be understood as agreeing that the death rates in Michigan and Minnesota are as low as they should be, or as low as they will eventually become, but I do say that these two states in the year have made more real progress toward the desired goal than others in the Union, either in metal mining or coal mining, and that much credit is due the mine owners in these states for their active efforts in behalf of safety."

From the very first, the Bureau of Mines has noted the friendly co-operative spirit between the operators, the miners, the state inspectors and the Bureau of Mines. The aggressive, progressive spirit manifested by all persons concerned, the desire upon the part of the operators and the men to learn about the work of the bureau along safety lines, the enthusiastic, kindly greeting of the men of our rescue cars, the eagerness of the miners to take the prescribed and first-aid training; all these were sufficiently noticeable to bring warm comments from the employees of the bureau. And the result has been so fruitful in so many ways—funerals, so many less widows made and so many children who have their fathers left to them. If there were a lesson to the entire mining industry for the year just closing, it would point to the remarkable record made by Michigan and Minnesota."

The bureau's report on metal-mining accidents in the United States in 1912, shows 661 men killed, 4,802 seriously injured and 26,231 men slightly injured out of a total number of 169,195 men employed. The figures show a decrease of thirty-four deaths from 1911, despite the fact that Alaska with twenty-one fatalities is included for the first time in the 1912 report. The death rate for 1912 was 3.91 for every 1,000 employed as against 4.19 in the year 1911.

The report on metal-mining accidents completes the mortality statistics for the mining industry for the year 1912 and shows in coal mining, metal mining and quarrying, a total of 3,234 deaths for the year, with a death rate of 3.23 as against 3.602 in 1911 and a rate of 3.53 in every 1,000 employed.

ALUMNI MEETING

Graduates of Chelmsford High School Hold Annual Reunion, Entertainment and Dance

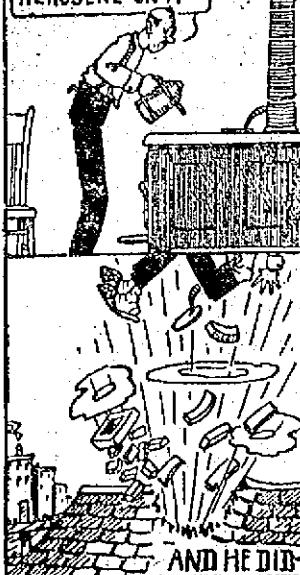
The members of the Chelmsford high school alumni held their annual reunion last night, the affair being held at Odd Fellows hall, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance and the meeting provided great amusement for the many graduates of this school, some of whom had not met for a long time.

An appetizing luncheon was served and the following entertainment program was thoroughly enjoyed:

Piano duet, Percy W. Boulier and Harold B. Stewart; violin solo, George W. Downs; reading, Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage; concert solo, William Berg, with piano accompaniment by Ralph Berg; violin solo, Mr. Downs; selection, quartet, Misses Ruth Emerson, Elizabeth Warren, Rose Palgorn and Jessie Atwood; song, Miss Elizabeth Warren; reading, Mrs. Gage; selection, quartet; violin solo, Mr. Downs.

At the conclusion of the program games were played and general dancing was started. Miss Ethel Park presiding at the piano. The committee in charge of the evening was composed of the following: Sidney E. Duper, chairman; Mark W. Reed, E. Roy Kitteridge, Fred Carl, Miss Jessie Atwood, Miss Elizabeth F. Warren and Miss Ruth Emerson.

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January Mark-Down Sale

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A sale that for sheer money-saving rivals, if not surpasses any previous January Mark-down in the history of the store. It is a sale people will flock to from far and wide, because they know by experience that our mark-down values can be taken at their advertised worth. You always find here exactly the bargains advertised.

The warm days of October and November are responsible for some of the biggest bargains of this sale. There are dozens of heavy garments included in the mark-down that would have been sold two months ago but for the weather conditions. That you get them now, at mark-down prices, proves the sincerity of the sale.

During January we must reduce stock to the last possible garment. It is the fixed policy of the store. As much as it hurts to cut prices on some of the garments included this year we do so cheerfully to accomplish the stock reducing purpose of the sale. Anything left in the store when the first of January comes must be sacrificed regardless of profit.

A Clean Sweep of Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Women's Clothing

Figure your profits in buying at this sale. See what it means to you in dollars and cents. Then consider that you make these savings on goods of Merrimack quality. Not an inferior garment ever finds its way into our stock. Because of this fact our January Mark-down gives you a chance to buy the products of famous manufacturers—not a hodge-podge of goods bought for sale purposes only. The goods in this sale are our regular stock and of Money-back pledge holds good with every purchase you make.

MEN'S OVERTOPS

You'll find Chinchillas, Persian Sheep, Kersies, All the popular overcoats—furs and styles in the sale. The class that have been hit throughout the winter can now be had at a substantial saving.

Men's overcoats that were priced \$25.00 to \$30.00	\$12.50
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$22.50 to \$25.00	\$10.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50	\$10.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00	\$9.00
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00	\$9.75

MEN'S SUITS

Our famous suits for men and young men are all included in the sale. You seldom have a chance to buy such suits at such prices as these.

Men's Suits that were priced \$15.00 to \$20.00	\$7.50
Men's Suits that were priced \$25.00 to \$30.00	\$12.50
Men's Suits that were priced \$20.00 to \$25.00	\$10.75
Men's Suits that were priced \$15.00 to \$20.00	\$7.50
Men's Suits that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00	\$6.75

MEN'S PANTS

Some exceptional bargains in separate pants in various patterns and materials suitable for work, business or dress wear.

Men's Pants that were priced \$6.00 to \$7.50	\$4.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$5.00 to \$6.00	\$3.75
Men's Pants that were priced \$4.00 to \$5.00	\$2.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$3.00 to \$3.50	\$1.95
Men's Pants that were priced \$2.00 to \$3.00	\$1.65

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.50 to \$2.00

Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.50 to \$2.00	\$1.15
Men's Sterling All Wool Union Suits that were priced \$3.75 to \$5.00	\$2.25
Men's scarlet Wright's and White Wool that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50	\$7.75
Men's Heavy All Worsted Sweaters \$7.50 and \$7.00	\$3.75
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters \$6.00 and \$5.50	\$3.25
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters \$5.00 and \$4.25	\$2.50
Men's Worsted Sweaters \$3.00 to \$3.50	\$2.65
Men's Khalid Flannel Shirts that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50	\$7.50
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00	\$85.00
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$1.00, 69c and 59c	\$3.95
Men's Listo Hose that were 50c. Price 35c, 3 pairs	\$1.05
Men's Neckwear that was priced 50c. Price 35c, 3 for \$1	\$1.05
Men's Wooden Gloves that were priced 25c. Price 15c	\$1.05
Men's Suspenders that were 50c. Price 39c	\$1.05
Men's Working Shirts that were 50c. Price 39c	\$1.05

WOMEN'S COATS and SUITS

All the new ideas in coats and suits for women—a final clearance of an exceptionally stylish stock. The prices speak for themselves—the garments will fascinate you.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$20 to \$22.50, Sale Price	\$12.75
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$22.50 to \$30, Sale Price	\$16.75
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$30 to \$45, Sale Price	\$19.75
A Few Sample Suits at one-half price	\$19.75
Misses' and Women's Coats \$9.95, \$12.95, \$16.75, \$19.75	\$9.95
Cloth Dresses \$4.95, \$6.45, \$8.95 and \$10.95	\$4.95
Ergonies, serges, Bedford cord and Panama Suits	\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
Bath Robes reduced Worth double	\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95
All Old Dress Goods \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95	\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
Silk Waists None higher	\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

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1. New Seal Coat was \$125, now \$62.50
2. No Seal Coat, was \$110, now \$55.00
3. New Seal Raccoon Collar and Cuff \$175, now \$75.00
4. Fox Coat, was \$65, now \$32.50
5. Fox Coat, was \$75, now \$37.50
6. Fox Coat, was \$100, now \$50.00
7. Fox Coat, was \$85, now \$42.50
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RIVER RIGHTS AND NAVIGATION

Speaking in Springfield, Mass., recently, Speaker Champ Clark said: "The question of river rights and navigation is going to cause one of the biggest battles of this session of congress." In this semi-official declaration speaker of the house of representatives hints at coming legislation that will define clearly the limits of state rights and federal rights in the matter of rivers and waterways, with a special reference to the question of navigation. Sundry differences of opinion that have cropped out in this city for years regarding the validity of titles to river rights are but a symptom of a feeling that is general to the effect that the question of river rights whether state, federal and private has been permitted to become involved and generally misleading. Following the clearing of the atmosphere which a congressional investigation would occasion it is probable that the development of the Merrimack river would receive an unusual stimulus.

It has been asserted for years by men prominent in the legal aspect of national affairs that the federal government has been encroaching on state rights in the matter of control and development of the tributaries of navigable waters. While the rivers and streams were used merely for industrial exploitation little was done which would define the inherent rights of those in real or supposed control, but with the widespread agitation for the development of navigable rivers, a feeling was aroused that will be aired in the coming congressional conflict mentioned by Mr. Clark. Commenting on his speech, the Springfield Republican said:

"Mr. Clark proceeded to discuss the subject. He witnessed the navigation storm brewing in the last congress and has already formed ideas about it. There were two factors on the question in the last congress, he said, and no doubt the same two will be up this winter. One side before in complete government control of river rights and water-power. They are the men from states which have no river problem. The others believe strictly in state sovereignty, and wish the questions of river navigation and water-power rights separated. Party lines says the speaker, will cut no figure whatever in the battle. If the Connecticut river bill is the first of the seventeen bills to come up for the attention of congress, the war will rage over it, with all the rest of the country looking on. There's no telling what the outcome will be. The last congress was about evenly divided upon the question."

Anything concerning the defining of river rights is of especial interest to Lowell for not only has all New England spied undeveloped rivers and waterways, but the question of private ownership is probably more involved here than elsewhere owing to the general use of our waters for industrial purposes. If the federal government were to step in and assume control of all natural waters, the effect would mean a great deal of temporary confusion and there would be a possibility of long legal conflicts under the federal and state laws.

On the other hand it is apparent that there are millions running waste in undeveloped water power all over the country yearly, and it is question if there can ever be real conservation without the assumption of domination and control by the federal government. Hydraulics power and the allied forces of electricity are being called on more and more as time goes on to supply the dearth of labor on the farms, as well as in the cities, and with national conservation of water power systems of dams and artificial lakes, the resources of the country could be increased to a great extent. With conflicting interests selfishly aroused and laws that clash in essentials the problem of getting most out of the natural waterways of the country is not an easy one, but with the wide discussion following congressional action, some way will be found to overcome the difficulty. Natural conservation was one of the reforms advocated by the president and in the practical application of its principles the first step will in all probability be national legislation affecting the rivers with special rights reserved to the states.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

For the next few days the caricaturist and pert paragrapher will strive might and main to attract attention to the humorous side of New Year resolutions, and they will undoubtedly attract the tribute of laughter for few times of the year has so many comic possibilities. And yet there is a serious side to the making of new year resolutions that not all the arrows of wit or ridicule can kill. Even the man who, rich in experience of his inability to keep the resolution made so laughably, regards the matter as a huge joke, feels some stirring of the inner consciousness that tells him to put aside the past and strive once more to make the coming year a cleaner record on the book of life than the last one has been. The keeping of the resolution is, of course, the serious thing, but for many it fails to make any resolution is also a serious matter.

Even though hell is paved with good resolutions and most of us have supplied paving stones for several blocks there, we ought not get despondent at our inability to overcome some deti-

Seen and Heard

All advertising is good, and probably even advertising calendars pay sometimes.

No young man who wears a collar three inches high has any legal right to laugh at a girl just because she wears a hobble skirt.

Some people never talk loud enough to be heard across the telephone, while others shout as if they were trying to make the person they are talking with hear without the telephone connection.

When a clerk in the weather bureau is going to leave the office and wants to know what the weather is going to be, does he look at the sky or guess, or does he trust to the predictions?

Every editor has two kinds of callers—those who want something copied out of the paper, and those who want to get something in.

Perhaps kissing won't cure freckles, but how is a freckled girl to know for sure, unless she tries it?

Explanations after a misunderstanding might help some, if it weren't so often necessary afterward to explain the explanations.

When a man takes the trouble to tell you that he is more interested in his work than in the salary he is getting, you can generally make up your mind that he is getting all the boss thinks he is worth.

A narrow car, seats filled with persons attempting to read newspapers while the car swings and jolts along its way; aisles jammed with men and women, boys and girls and tiny children, swaying, and rubbing, one against the other, coughing and sneezing, pushing and pressing—what a sight for a progressive age; what a sermon for the moralist; what a despair for the student of public health and hygiene! Endless problems are presented by this picture, seen daily in nearly every American city, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. Most important is the manner to health from the thousands of bacteria, hidden in the throats of diseased men and women, and sprayed directly into a stagnant air, moist and unwholesome in the absence of sufficient means of ventilation. Virulent organisms are inhaled into the throats and lungs of tired workers and tiny babies, who form an excellent host for their quick cultivation. The fare for the ride is small, but the cost cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents.

"Trained nurses are great institutions," acknowledges Harvey Bennett, who has just escaped from one. "But do you know, sometimes they are too darned sensible, I'll tell you."

"As you know, I was very ill, made a few weeks ago. Yes indeed. I was spared of my life, though others didn't. I was in a highly nervous condition. I couldn't sleep nights. And they installed a trained nurse. The doctor ordered an opiate, in case the insomnia persisted; the nurse was to administer it at stated intervals.

"Well, sir, the first night that nurse was there I went to sleep and slept like the dead. It was heavenly. I slept till about midnight, when I was conscious of somebody pulling at my sleeve and my hair, trying to awaken me. I struggled into a sitting position, rubbed my eyes and grunted 'Oh, what's wanted?'

"Wake up," said the trained nurse, "wake up and take your sleeping medicine." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SLEADER

Seven o'clock and the whistled blow-trumpet and the alarum rings. Restless in bed, and with half-closed hands. The alarm rings, and with half-closed eyes. Almost in a daze, he gets out of bed, stretches his arms, and with half-closed eyes, rubs his eyes and grunts 'Oh, what's wanted?'

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

IMPROVED CURRENCY

LAWSON Sun. The most remarkable thing about the new law, it is, in the conference of hours and senators—it was made better than it had stood at any time since it was introduced in the house.

—Somewhat Journal.

LOVE SLAVE

Lynn Telegram: No writer of fiction ever produced a story more incredible than the true tale of Adelaida Branci, the "Mediterranean Slave."

Blackmail and the Arabian Nights are easy of belief now, but cup and shoe of invisibility do not seem absurd since we read of the mysterious auto-room in the village Masonic temple and its unsuspected occupant condemned to silence during the day time for three years.

—Somewhat Journal.

GROWING SAFER

Salem News: One welcome feature in connection with the reports of Christmas celebrations is the falling off in driving accidents. For one thing, when the air is clear and keen and the frozen waters call too alluringly to be resisted. The warm weather of the past few winters made the sport rather precarious but, the hope that springs eternal in the heart of the boy seems confident of a glorious future during the next few months.

Skating is fully deserving of the patronage it attracts for it holds the superlative of health-giving amusement and exercise. There is no time when the air is more beneficial than in the time of frozen ponds and rivers, and there is no exercise that induces health and happiness in a greater degree than skating on ice. The one important consideration is the avoiding of danger, and the opening of Sheard park and the other municipal playgrounds has done much to reassure anxious parents on this score. On Sunday there were almost as many interested spectators as there were skaters and this feature is another argument in its favor. For the sake of our young people then, let us hope for the healthful winter weather that shall give us plenty of sport this winter and plenty of ice next summer.

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CRIMES SILENT

Johnston Democrat: Will those critics of Mr. Bryan who have been knocking the secretary of state because he has spent a portion of his vacation time on the chafing-chair, be so kind as to bring out their hamper for further display? Speaker Champ Clark is now out on a lecturing trip.

—Somewhat Journal.

SKATING

Judging from the numbers of little fellows one meets these days going in the direction of the ponds and rivers, a pair of skates is as important a part of the juvenile wardrobe in the winter time as shoes and stockings. We all know the glowing smile that hauls the time of baseball and the eagerness with which the swimming time is awaited, but these joys are as nothing compared with the delights of skating when the air is clear and keen and the frozen waters call too alluringly to be resisted. The warm weather of the past few winters made the sport rather precarious but, the hope that

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FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mr. Campbell of School Board Has Bill to Borrow \$100,000 Outside Debt Limit—His Statement of Conditions

Mr. Abel R. Campbell of the school board has prepared a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, the object of which is to permit the city to borrow \$100,000 outside the debt limit, the money to be used for the purpose of erecting an industrial school building on the land known as the city ledge on Bowes street.

Mr. Campbell's Statement

Mr. Campbell has given out the following statement in regard to the needs of such a building and in explanation of the appended bill:

One of the most serious problems which confronts the school committee at this time is the proper and adequate housing of pupils at our Industrial school. The state board of education has already notified the committee that it is not satisfied with present conditions and if a new building is not erected in the near future there is grave danger of the state refusing to reimburse the city for one-half of the maintenance of this school.

A brief outline of the establishment and growth of this school may help one to realize the urgent necessity of a new building. The school committee

voted to establish an Industrial school on May 31st, 1911, and the school was put into actual operation at the beginning of the following school year in September, 1911. The cost of the original equipment was a little over \$2,000 and six teachers and a principal were elected to conduct the affairs of the school. The school opened with an attendance of 106 boys and 53 girls which has steadily grown until now there are attending the school 161 boys and 109 girls, an increase of 70%. The value of the present equipment is \$20,600 or six times greater than the original equipment. Whereas, six teachers were sufficient at the opening of the school the services of 19 teachers are now required. A portion of the Mann, Old Bartlett, Morrill and Old Moody was at the outset adequate to meet the needs of the school but now the school occupies all of these four buildings with the possible exception of the Old Moody school. To one who is familiar with the location of these four schools it is hardly necessary to state that the Industrial school is being conducted under great difficulty and it is at once apparent that should all the branches of the school be installed in one large new building that better efficiency and greater results would follow. It is generally understood that

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or their agent shall visit the homes of women who are being aided, to ascertain if the conditions are proper. All women with children, who have been in this state more than three years, may receive aid under the act. The purpose of the act is to have children brought up in their own homes rather than have the mother go out to work and the children left to care for themselves as best they can. It is believed that it will also keep young girls in school more regularly as in the past many have been obliged to stay away from their studies in order to do small things around the house, while the mother is at work earning money to pay the bills.

TO HONOR PRES. GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are being made by organized labor here to give a big dinner here Jan. 27 in honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the occasion of his 66th birthday anniversary. More than 200 subscriptions for the dinner have already been received.

A Card

Washington, D. C., contained in chapter 263 of the acts of 1913, and it provides that all cities and towns shall through the overseers of the poor aid mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age, if such mothers are unable to bring up their children. The mothers of children will not be known, and the help given shall be enough to properly keep a home and care for such children as there may be.

This provision which removes the stigma of pauperism from the women and children who receive aid is one of

the most important provisions in the act because it removes the prejudice which many worthy people might hold against receiving aid.

The course of action to be pursued by the city or town officers is set forth at some length in the act and the board is supposed to investigate the condition of the homes and inquire into the relatives, individuals or societies which are interested in the family. The overseers will also attempt to find work for all male members of the family who are not employed.

The act also gives the officials power to prosecute all husbands who fail to support their families. This will eliminate a great deal of the former red tape in attempting to bring men into court for non-support. At present if the officers find a man not supporting his family it is necessary for them to have the offenders into court and then enforce the legal rights of the mothers and children.

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Athletes and Athletics

Fred Lake's Fitchburg club will start out its home season schedule with two games on April 20. A team composed of college stars under the direction of "Chick" McLaughlin, the former Harvard captain, will be its opponents in both morning and matinee performances.

On the same day Lowell will entertain twice at Spaulding park. New London will furnish one of the games and a team from the International, probably Toronto, will be the other attraction. Manager Gray will have an alluring list of clubs for the fans to watch perform in the games preceding the league schedule.

Jack Stafford, the New England league umpire, has announced that he has officiated at his last game. Jack was sick during the greater part of last season and his physician did not want him to work but he felt that he was obliged to do so as long as his agreement with the league called for it. Although he is much better now, Stafford says that he will not be on the staff this season. He is a good, conscientious decision maker and the league will lose a valuable asset if Stafford sticks to his determination.

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LATEST LOCAL ITEMS AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WORLD

STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Many Shots Fired in Riot at Silk Mills in Shelton, Conn., Today—Women Take Part in Attack

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 30.—Another day for rioting. As a detail of police was passing a tenement house near the mill occupied by a number of families of strikers women began to throw hot water, ashes and all sorts of objects down on the officers. The police charged the house but were met with a stiff resistance. Strikers and others outside took part in the fight and for a time the police had uphill work. After a hard struggle during which a dozen or more shots were fired the police made eight rioters prisoners.

Eight strikers were arrested yester-

ABATEMENT OF TAX

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Charles O. Davis was the remonstrant and James F. Owens appeared for him.

There is a pole in that street at the present time and the inspector of wires recommended that the pole be moved about eight feet, which would bring it in very close proximity to shade trees in front of Mr. Davis' premises. Sup't. Keenan of the park department said that if the pole should be moved as contemplated it would bring it within two feet of a shade tree and that would necessitate the cutting away of roots and limbs.

Inspector Mahan of the fire department said that in moving the pole in a northerly rather than a southerly direction as suggested by the remonstrants, the wires would come too close to Mr. McKenzie's house. Mr. McKenzie, it was understood, petitioned for the removal of the pole. He said the pole obstructed his driveway.

Mr. Owen said there was no desire on the part of himself or the remonstrant to do an injustice to Mr. McKenzie, but he said that by moving the pole two feet nearer Princeton street and two feet southerly the position of the wires would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Owens asked the council to disallow Mr. McKenzie's petition. Mr. McKenzie objected to the pole especially because he intended to build a garage and the pole would obstruct the driveway. Mr. Owens said that if Mr. McKenzie did really intend to build a driveway the pole would not be an obstruction.

Commissioner Cummings did not agree with Mr. Owens and there were sharp exchanges between the two.

Mr. Cummings said he had spent two days there looking the matter over and Mr. Owens told the commissioner that he should spend two days more there. "Another observation," he said, "might serve to change your mind."

In reply to a question by the mayor, Mr. Owens said he thought the telephone company should put their wires underground in Edson street.

"You try to force them to put their wires underground and see how the people would flock to city hall, for as soon as you would oblige the company to bury their wires the company would refuse light to residents and tax-payers on the ground that they could not get a pole location."

Mr. McKenzie was present and said that all he was asking for was a reasonable consideration of the situation. "I would not be unfair or unreasonable if I knew it," said Mr. McKenzie.

"How would it do to move the pole across the street?" asked Commissioner Barrett, and both Mr. Owens and Mr. McKenzie allowed that that would relieve the situation.

Amos Carter, of the N. E. T. and T. Co., said there is a conduit in Westford street that comes up as far as the pole in question and the pole in question, he said, is known as a terminal pole.

The council deferred action in the matter and in reply to Mr. McKenzie the mayor said the council would pass upon it later.

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SEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

	High	Low	Close
Angl Copper	747	734	734
Am Beet Sugar	233	232	233
Am Can	303	299	299
Am Can pd	904	904	904
Am Can & Fn	442	412	412
Am Locomot	114	114	114
Am Loco p	97	92	92
Am Steel & R.	61	58	58
Am Steel & R. pf	99	98	98
Am Sugar Rfn	103	103	103
Anaconda	36	35	35
Atchison	945	931	931
Atholson pf	295	291	291
Balt & Ohio	324	324	324
Balt & Ohio pf	804	804	804
Br Rep Tran	208	205	205
Citibank Pa	127	127	127
Cent Leather	271	257	257
Ches & Ohio	614	608	608
Cof & Gt W	113	113	113
Consol Gas	121	121	121
Del. Hud	151	151	151
Di Stucr Co	18	174	174
First Nat pf	283	272	272
Gen Elec	44	44	44
Gen North	127	127	127
Glo Nore elct	24	24	24
Int Met Cum	1512	1454	1454
Int Met pf	613	600	600
Int Paper	84	84	84
Int City Co pf	58	58	58
Int Tax	194	185	185
Int & M. Co	524	524	524
Intch Venet	603	595	595
Ital & Neth	1305	1332	1332
Missouri Pa	92	92	92
Mo Central	254	254	254
Nor & West	124	124	124
North Pac	1094	1094	1094
Pennsylvania	1094	1094	1094
People's Gas	120	120	120
Pressd Steels	273	273	273
Reading	1707	1673	1673
Rep Iron & S.	204	204	204
Rock Is. & S. pf	806	806	806
Rock Is. & S. pf	178	178	178
Rock Is. & S. pf	615	615	615
Rock Is. & S. pf	904	904	904
Rock Is. & S. pf	1543	1543	1543
Rock Is. & S. pf	85	85	85
Rub	562	562	562
St. L. & S. pf	101	101	101
St. L. & S. pf	591	583	583
St. L. & S. pf	1063	1063	1063
St. L. & S. pf	1000	997	997
St. L. & S. pf	61	60	60
St. L. & S. pf	60	59	59
St. L. & S. pf	60	59	59
St. L. & S. pf	57	57	57
BOSTON MARKET	734	734	734

QUIET AT THE OPENING

MARKET GRADUALLY GATHERED STRENGTH AND STOCKS ADVANCED GENERALLY

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Stocks advanced generally today, although speculation for the rise was not aggressive. Sentiment favored the long side and the market was not influenced by poor financial statements of railroads. In various sections, the reductions ordered in freight rates in the middle west and the stiffening of call money with the approach of the year end brought stocks forward. In yesterday's decline, particularly Reading and Canadian Pacific led the advance. In the announcement of the receivership for the Siegel Stores Corporation gave the market a setback for a time, but the recession was not severe.

The market moved downward more decisively in the afternoon. Canadian Pacific relinquished its two point rise and little was left of the early gains of the other active shares. London continued to rule out stocks here as a result of the unfavorable investment situation abroad and conditions incidental to the year-end settlements. United Pacific's statement for November showed a decrease in net of \$15,000 which was in line with the unfavorable reports of other large items.

The market closed weak as traders became active on the short side, when it was seen that there was no immediate incentive to put up prices further.

Reading, Canadian Pacific and Atlantic & Great Western were particularly weak.

COTTON FUTURES

Open Close

	Open	Close
December	12.30	12.23
January	12.07	12.00
March	12.41	12.33
May	12.31	12.26
July	12.33	12.30
October	11.69	11.69

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middle weights 17.50, middling 18.00, sales 18.00, 900 bales.

LOCAL BANKS TO ACT

ALL THE NATIONAL BANKS ACCORDING TO DUE TIME

It is believed that the three local national banks which have not already applied for admission to the new reserve system will do so in due time and that the benefit of all the new bank will be derived from the new system.

Clerk Tuttle of the street department was called in by Ald. Brown to answer questions relative to the bags and he said the street department had not been given credit for the returned bags.

Mr. Wilson allowed that Supt. Putnam would be the proper man to interrogate and the mayor sent for Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam said that Mr. Wilson had telephoned and said he would not accept the bags because of their condition and there wasn't any value in the country, he said that would except such bags.

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Allowing 125 for increase in labor and supplies and deducting from increase shows a net increase of .65 in cost for which a rebate is respectfully requested.

This increase is unwarranted and when compared with the cost to the Appleton Co. for making sewer in their own property, the

BOSTON MARKET

High Low Close

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	86	85	85
Bos & Maine	112	109	109
Pittsburg pf	82	82	82
N Y & H	76	75	75

RAILROADS

Adventure 112

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FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET;
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ply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

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BOARDERS WANTED AT THE
Ward House, 14 to 21 Hurd st., \$2.50
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bers st.

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Porter Terence; hard wood floors, elec-
tric light, dry cement cellar, steam
heat, marble bath room, open plum-
bering screens on house, unfinished attics;
four sleeping rooms upstairs; four
rooms downstairs; two large halls;
outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Cos-
tello & Co., 212 Central st.

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mon; can rent for \$30 per month.
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church, cutting zone, eight rooms,
good repair, \$300. Inquire 12 Main
st. Franklin st.

WANTED—BARKER FOR NIGHTS
and Saturdays. Apply 1224 Graham st.

EXPERIENCED TIP STITCHER
closer and stayer wanted on men's
Goodyear shoes. Stover & Dean Co.
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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED
for general housework. Apply 44
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house to house canvass in this city,
with reliable local firms, salary and
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known manufacturer having
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ply P. G. Cox, 11, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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income at home during spare time.
Send 10c for names of 10 reliable firms
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experience required. Apply Shaw Stock-
ing Co., 100 Franklin st., New York
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months' standing, of such value as
amounts not to exceed 50 per cent of
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Assured by Federal Reserve Board on
application of federal reserve banks.
They are obligations of the United
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Receivable by individuals and for tax-
es, customs and public dues.

Paid in gold by U. S. treasury for
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Federal Reserve Bank shall keep 35
per cent reserve in gold or lawful
money against deposits and 40 per cent
gold against federal reserve notes.

Federal reserve banks must keep a
redemption fund of not less than 5 per
cent in the United States treasury to
redeem outstanding federal reserve
notes, this fund to be counted as part
of the 40 per cent reserve.

Federal reserve board has the power to
accept or reject applications for
notes, and to fix the rate of tax or interest
on the amounts issued.

Federal reserve banks will receive on
deposit checks drawn on member
banks; discretion as to accepting these
checks as cash or charging exchange
is reserved.

After two years from passage of act,
member banks may request treasurer
of United States to sell their United
States bonds to secure circulation at
not less than par.

Federal reserve board may require
federal reserve banks to buy 25,000,
000 of such bonds annually.

Federal reserve banks may deposit
securities as security for a like
amount of new circulating notes.

Federal Reserve

Country banks, 12 per cent of do-
main liabilities.

5-12 in vault until three years after
act is effective, (4-12 thereafter.)

2-12 in federal reserve bank for one
year, increasing 1-12 each six months
until it is 5-12.

Reserve balances may be kept with
present reserve agents until after three
years, when no reserve balances can be
carried with reserve agents.

Five per cent redemption fund can
no longer be counted as reserve.

Bank Examinations

Controller of the currency will cause
all member banks to be examined twice
each year.

Expense of examination to be based
on assets at the time of examination,
rather than on capital stock, as at
present.

Any national banking association
may make loans on unencumbered
farm land situated in its own district
for 50 per cent of its value, with ap-
proval of federal reserve board.

NATIVE OF LOWELL

Bishop of Nevada Who Died in New
York Was Well Known Here—He
Was Episcopalian Prelate.

Rev. Henry Douglass, Robinson,
D. D., bishop of the Episcopal mission-
ary district of Nevada, who died re-
cently in New York, was a native of
this city and well known in Lowell by
many of the old residents, who will
be grieved to learn of his demise.

The distinguished clergyman was the
son of Alexander Douglass and Clara
(Boote) Robinson, and was born on
March 15, 1860. He graduated from
Rochelle College in 1881 and later stud-
ied at the University of Chicago.

He was ordained to the diaconate
in 1886, and to the priesthood in 1888.

He served as a priest in the First National
Bank of Lowell, 1888-1890, and then
as a priest in the First Congregational
Church, 1890-1892.

In 1892 he became a priest in the First
Congregational Church, 1892-1894.

He then became a priest in the First
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Congregational Church, 1902-1904.

He then became a priest in the First
Congregational Church, 1904-1906

TUESDAY EVENING

THE LOWELL SUN

DECEMBER 30 1913

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston	Loc. Att.	Loc. Att.	Loc. Att.
5:43 6:50	8:00 8:15	6:45 7:55	7:45 8:10	8:00	8:00	8:00
6:55 7:58	8:00 8:25	8:05 9:05	9:14 9:30	8:00	8:00	8:00
8:47 9:35	9:00 9:45	9:15 10:00	10:15 10:45	9:00	9:00	9:00
8:57 9:51	9:00 9:45	9:15 10:00	10:15 10:45	9:00	9:00	9:00
7:21 8:05	8:00 8:30	8:15 8:30	8:45 8:55	8:00	8:00	8:00
7:00 8:57	8:30 10:05	8:40 8:45	8:51 8:55	8:00	8:00	8:00
7:33 8:45	8:15 11:15	8:45 8:55	8:51 8:55	8:00	8:00	8:00
8:58 9:57	9:00 10:30	8:55 9:35	9:35 10:15	8:00	8:00	8:00
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5:58 6:45	6:15 7:00	5:58 6:45	6:15 7:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
6:51 7:37	7:45 8:35	6:51 7:37	7:45 8:35	8:00	8:00	8:00
7:43 8:23	8:30 9:15	7:43 8:23	8:30 9:15	8:00	8:00	8:00
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